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INSURANCE.

surance Company
OF
ORTH AMERICA,
OF PHILADELPHIA.
ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.
h Assets - - - $3,276,738.91

SPRINGFIELD
E AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPY
OF MASS.
pital & Surplus $1,070,742.01

ROYAL INS. CO.,
OF LIVERPOOL.
sets - - - - - $12,105,855.70
Losses Paid by Above Companies
amount to over
Fifty Million Dollars.

C. H. CASE,
Agent and Manager,
160 Washington-st.

GIFT CONCERT.
Grandest Scheme Ever Known.
Fourth Grand Gift Concert
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
UBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY,
2,000 Cash Gifts, $1,500,000.
$250,000 for $50.
The Fourth Grand Gift Concert authorized by special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky will take place in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky.,
Wednesday, December 3, 1873.
Only sixty thousand tickets will be sold. The tickets are divided into ten coupons or parts.
At this Concert, which will be the grandest musical entertainment ever witnessed in this country, the unprecedented sum of
$1,500,000,
divided into 12,000 cash gifts, will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders.
LIST OF GIFTS.
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....17,500
10 Cash Gifts, $10,000 each.... 100,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.... 150,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.... 50,000
80 Cash Gifts, 500 each.... 40,000
100 Cash Gifts, 400 each.... 40,000
150 Cash Gifts, 300 each.... 45,000
250 Cash Gifts, 200 each.... 50,000
325 Cash Gifts, 100 each.... 32,500
11,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.... 550,000
Total, 12,000 Gifts, ALL CASH,
amounting to.....$1,500,000
The distribution will be positive whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the tickets sold.
PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets, $50.00; Halves, $25.00; Tenths, or each coupon, $5.00; Eleven Whole Tickets for $500.00; $25 Shares for $1,000.00; 113 Whole Tickets for $5,000.00; 575 Whole Tickets for $10,000.00. No discount on less than $50.00 worth of Tickets at a time.
Tickets now ready for sale, and all orders accompanied by the money promptly filled. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again.
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Publ. Libr. Ky. and Manager Gift Concert,
Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.
We have no agency at Chicago, and orders will have to be sent direct to the home office at Louisville.

WATCHES.
TIFFANY & CO.,
Union-square, New York,
10 Grand Quai, Geneva,
In addition to their usual stock of SUPERIOR STEM-WINDERS, offer a full assortment of COMPLICATED
WATCHES,
COMPRISING
CHRONOGRAPHS, MARKING FIFTH SECONDS
CHRONOGRAPHS, WITH SPLIT SECONDS.
CHRONOGRAPHS, WITH SPLIT AND INDEPENDENT FIFTH SECONDS.
REPEATERS, STRIKING HOURS AND QUARTERS.
REPEATERS, STRIKING HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES,
REPEATERS, STRIKING HOURS AND MINUTES.
SELF-ACTING REPEATERS, STRIKING HOURS AND QUARTERS.
CALENDAR WATCHES, SHOWING DAY OF WEEK AND MONTH, AND CHANGES OF THE MOON.

VELVET RIBBONS.
Black Velvet Ribbons
Eagle A. S. Brand.
PASSAVANT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS, 222 & 224 Church-st., N. Y.

WANTED.
WANTED—AGENTS—FROM $75 to $200 per month, everywhere, to sell one of the most useful articles ever invented; needed in every family. Send for Circular. Address,
SECOMB & CO.,
197 State-st., CHICAGO, Ill.

WANTED.
An old-established Life Insurance Company will pay a moderate salary to one or two men of unexceptionable character to solicit business in this city. Address SOLICITOR, Tribune office.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
COPARTNERSHIP.
A. W. Cox has this day bought out the interest of Andrew McFarn, of the firm of Davis, McFarn & Co., wood dealers, doing business at 91 South Canal-st. The business will be continued under the firm name of DAVIS, COX & CO.
Chicago, Sept 22, 1873.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore known as D. S. Whitehall, W. C. Van Doren & John Hoff, is this day dissolved. All accounts owing said firm must be paid to D. S. WHITEHALL, 66 State-st.
Chicago, Sept. 22, 1873.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.
INTER-STATE
Industrial Exposition
OF CHICAGO.
Grand Formal Opening
ON
Thursday Evening, Sept. 25, 1873.
The Executive Committee have the pleasure to announce the completion of all preparatory arrangements for the First Annual Exhibition of the Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago.
The building, which is the largest and best structure of its class on this continent, has been finished with the greatest care in all details, and the entries now made and mostly placed give undoubted assurance that, in variety, magnitude, interest, and value, the Exhibition itself will far excel any heretofore held in the new world.
The formal opening will take place in accordance with the following
PROGRAMME:
POTTER PALMER, Esq., President, in the Chair.
MUSIC—National Airs.
Chicago Exposition Grand March, composed for the occasion by Prof. Flodoard Hoffman.
Address and delivery of the Building to the Board of Directors by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, N. S. Bouton, Esq.
Response and acceptance on behalf of the Board of Directors by Hon. W. F. Coolbaugh, Vice-President.
MUSIC—Festival Overture, by Prof. Hoffman.
Addresses of Welcome by Hon. L. D. Bond, Mayor of Chicago, and His Excellency, John L. Beveridge, Governor of Illinois.
MUSIC—Potpourri from Martha—Flotow.
Address by Hon. John A. Logan, United States Senator.
MUSIC—National Potpourri—Heinicke.
Address by Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, United States Senator.
MUSIC—Galop Welcome—Faust.

VAAS & HOFFMAN'S BAND,
Composed of Forty Pieces, and conducted by Prof. Flodoard Hoffman, will furnish the Music for the Opening, and Daily during the Exposition.
TICKETS OF ADMISSION FOR THE OPENING.
ADULTS.....50 Cents
CHILDREN.....25 Cents
Entrance on Michigan-av., fronting on Adams-st. Exits, Michigan-av., near Monroe and Jackson-sts. Doors open at 7.

OFFICE OF THE EXPOSITION.
September 23, 1873.
Until the opening, Thursday Evening, no person will be admitted to the Exposition Building except exhibitors and their employes necessarily employed in fitting up.
JNO. P. REYNOLDS, Sec.
INTER-STATE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION OF CHICAGO, Sept. 23.
Stockholders failing to receive tickets to the "opening" by mail, will be supplied on application at the Secretary's office.
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

WORSTEDS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.
MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS,
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
YARNS AND HOSIERY,
GLOVES AND MITTENS,
Ladies' Underwear and Fancy Goods.
BURKITT, SUTTON & STANLEY,
Wholesale—117 Franklin-st.
Retail—68 State-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
EXPOSITION!
Our case of Boots and Shoes for the Exposition will be on exhibition to-day at our store,
50 & 52 EAST MADISON-ST.,
Bet. State-st. & Wabash-av.
BULLOCK BROS.

HOTEL.
IRVING HOUSE,
148 & 150 Wabash-av., Chicago.
First-Class Accommodations for 150 Guests.
Terms, $2.00 per Day.
Located in the centre of business, near Illinois Central, C., B. & Q., and M. C. Railroads.
R. L. CARHART, Proprietor.
H. H. WEST, Chief, formerly of the Old City Hotel and Richmond House.

GENERAL NOTICES.
INTER-STATE
INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
Extension of time until 12 m. Thursday, when the Exposition Building must be cleared. The Building will be lighted until 12 o'clock Wednesday night for benefit of Exhibitors.
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Sec.

ICE. ICE. ICE.
Packers and Brewers wanting large quantities of Ice for the remainder of the season, can contract at low figures by calling on or addressing
CHAS. F. REMICK & CO.'S,
161 LaSalle-st.

JEWELRY.
EXPOSITION!
We have just opened new styles in Gold, Coral and Amethyst Sets, Rings, and Buttons, at unusually low prices.
N. MATSON & CO.,
STATE & MONROE-STS.

BANK STATEMENT.
Statement of the Condition
OF THE
PRAIRIE STATE
Loan and Trust Company,
At the Close of Business, Sept. 19, 1873.
RESOURCES.

Time loans on real estate		$362,960.12
Time loans mostly on collaterals		127,830.89
Demand loans on real estate	$ 40,885.50	
Demand loans, mostly on collaterals	52,820.07	93,705.57
Revenue Stamps	300.00	
Remittances	1,363.05	
Cash on hand and in National Banks	157,015.74	
Commercial National Bank Stock at cash value	30,000.00	
Cook County bonds	60,000.00	
United States bonds at cost	6,486.50	$255,165.29
Furniture and fixtures, including safes		5,807.75
Real estate (banking house)		111,119.09
Taxes paid		1,991.69
Expenses		3,733.33
		$962,313.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 7,500.00	
Undivided earnings	48,294.76	55,794.76
Commercial deposits	165,923.01	
Savings deposits	534,567.84	750,790.85
Certified checks		6,728.12
		$962,313.73

JAS. W. SCOVILLE, Cashier of the Chicago City Bank, President.
T. M. AVERY, Vice-President.
C. B. MEYER, Cashier.
I, Christian B. Meyer, Cashier of the Prairie State Loan and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHRISTIAN B. MEYER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of September, 1873. CHARLES T. PAGE, Notary Public.

FINANCIAL.
Adam Smith & Son,
Bankers,
First National Bank Building, southwest corner of State and Washington-sts., Chicago,
Dealers in Gold and Silver Bullion, Bar, Leaf, Sheet, and Granulated Form for mechanical purposes.
Deposits received in either currency or coin, subject to check without notice.
Six per cent interest allowed on all daily balances.
Checks upon us pass through the Clearing-House, as if drawn upon any city bank.
Interest credited, and accounts-current rendered monthly.
Coin and Currency Drafts on New York.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
McMULLEN BROTHERS,
BANKERS,
NO. 105 WASHINGTON-ST.
We allow interest on Saving and Time Deposits at the following rates:
5 Per Cent per annum on all deposits remaining three months.
6 Per Cent per annum on all deposits remaining six months.
7 Per Cent per annum on certificates of deposit for one year.
8 Per Cent per annum on certificates of deposit for two years or more.
No interest on commercial accounts. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. McMULLEN BROTHERS.

KELLOGG, VOSWINKEL & CO.,
BANKERS,
94 LA SALLE-ST., CHICAGO.
Dealers in U. S. Bonds, Gold, Foreign Coins, &c., draw bills on London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Paris, Amsterdam, Frankfort, and all other principal cities of Europe. Sell passage tickets and transact a general banking and collection business. Interest allowed on time and savings deposits.
A. W. KELLOGG, late Secretary of N. W. Mut'l Life Ins. Co., Milwaukee; late Vice-President of Republic Life Ins. Co., Chicago.
J. P. VOSWINKEL DORSHLEN, Consul of the Netherlands.

Money to Loan
On first-class Chicago property, at 9 and 10 per cent. Will buy first lien purchase money mortgages.
J. D. HARVEY,
124 LaSalle-st.

PAPER HANGINGS.
Paper Hangings,
BEDDING,
Window Shades, & Upholstery Goods,
AT
HILGER, JENKINS & FAXON'S,
(Successors to R. G. L. FAXON & CO.),
107 STATE-ST.,
Four doors south of Washington.

FOR SALE.
GLAZED AND COLORED
PAPER,
Of all Kinds, at Wholesale and Retail.
CULVER, PAGE, HOYNE & CO.,
118 and 120 Monroe-st., Chicago.

GUNS.
Breechloaders, from $25. Other guns, from $5. All kinds ammunition. Rifle practice to order.
WILLIAMSON, GRAY & CO.,
211 W

MILLINERY.
GRAND
FALL OPENING
OF
MILLINERY GOODS,
FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
LACES,
ORNAMENTS,
STRAW, FELT, AND VELVET
Hats and Bonnets
Will be on exhibition at Hewes & Prescott's, 258 Wabash-av., on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next. Ladies should make a note of this as one of the events of the season, and bear in mind that this is the ONLY HOUSE in the city where
MILLINERY GOODS ARE RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
A General Invitation is extended to all.

FALL STYLES.
We are now prepared to offer to the Trade the most complete stock of New Styles in MILLINERY, PATTERN HATS, &c., ever displayed in this city.
D. WEBSTER,
270 & 272 Wabash-av.
All orders from the country will be filled at the lowest market values.

FIDELITY SAFE DEPOSITORY.
THE
FIDELITY
SAFE
DEPOSIT VAULTS,
143, 145 & 147 Randolph-st.
For absolute security, place your Money, Bonds, Valuable Papers, and other valuables in the VAULTS of the
FIDELITY SAVINGS BANK
AND
Safe Depository.
The Safe Deposit Vaults of this Institution are the strongest in the world, being built of Heavy Masonry, and lined with Hardened Steel Plates and Burglar Metal of immense thickness, a single door weighing four tons. These VAULTS withstood successfully the great CHICAGO FIRE, and are guarded by armed men day and night.
JOHN C. HAINES, President.

MUSICAL.
HALLETT, DAVIS & CO.'S
PIANOS.
SEVENTY-FIVE first premiums awarded for BEST PIANOS.
20,000 have been manufactured and are now in use.
Franz Liszt, first of living Pianists, says it is the most admirable instrument ever made.
☞ These Pianos, both Grand and Square, can be seen in Chicago, in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Piano and Organ Warerooms of
W. W. KIMBALL,
STATE AND ADAMS-STS.
A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs to RENT.
Parties wishing to pay by installments can be accommodated.

REAL ESTATE.
NORTH EVANSTON.
Beautiful Grove Lots 50 feet by 190 feet, for $600 and $800, on Monthly or Annual Payments. These Lots are located convenient to Depot, School, Stores, and Church, and are a safe and well paying investment.
SAMUEL POLKEY,
144 LaSalle-st.
FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN.
264 feet on South Park Boulevard, running through to Vernon-av., 264 feet south of Thirty-seventh-st. Inquire of JACOB WEIL & CO.,
Northwest corner of Dearborn and Madison-sts.

REMOVALS.
REMOVAL.
DR. T. W. BROPHY, Dentist,
Has removed to N. W. corner of State and Madison-sts. Room 5.

MEETINGS.
Masonic.
Chicago Chapter, No. 127 R. A. M. Special convocation this Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock, in the hall, 251 Twenty-second-st., for work on the Royal Arch Degree. Visiting Companions cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. P.
ELY SMITH, Secretary.
Attention, Sir Knights.
Special assembly of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Drill. By order of E. C. J. C. DICKERSON, Recorder.

A FRESH START.

Renewal of the Financial Excitement in Wall Street.

Failure of the Great Banking-House of Henry Clews & Co.

The Country Correspondents Draw for Over $200,000,000.

Further Aid Promised by the National Government.

The New York Banks to Issue $10,000,000 More Clearing-House Certificates.

Nine Millions of Bonds Bought by the Treasury Since Friday.

Suspension of Another Prominent Bank in Pittsburgh.

Interesting Interviews with Prominent New York Bankers.

Senator Morton and Ex-Secretary McCulloch on the Situation.

Construction of the Northern Pacific Road Indefinitely Suspended.

NEW YORK.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Wall street was quiet this morning, but it was the calm that invariably precedes a storm. There were no crowds in the street, no noise, none of the confusion which has served, in the two or three days past, to accelerate and increase the panic; but, underneath this apparent security, there was lurking a great danger, which may yet precipitate universal disaster. Men went to bed last night confident that the worst was over; they rose this morning confident in their security. The latest foreign advices helped to increase this confidence, for they spoke of no failures, though some distrust, and an easy market. All rejoiced to know that the London market was firmer, American securities undamaged, and that, while dealings on the Paris and Frankfort bourses were limited, rates were encouraging. The confidence of the Clearing-House Committee had inspired

CONFIDENCE EVERYWHERE.

Men felt that only rotten concerns must go by the board, and there was neither sympathy for these nor fear for the consequence of their suspension. It was known early that $10,000,000 of loan security, issued by the Clearing-House, had been absorbed; but it was also known that the Committee was ready to issue larger amounts if required. Still the ineffectiveness of $10,000,000, which soon became apparent, served at first to depress the street and influence the market disastrously.

Stock quotations in the street were better in every instance than they had been on the close of Saturday's operations on the Exchange, and, indeed, better than they were when the great break began on Friday morning, but still they were not so high as people had anticipated and the bulls had hoped.

Savings banks officials were in good spirits, and few runs were reported. The largest savings banks had paid out only insignificant amounts. Several strong savings banks had even declined to take advantage of the clause in their charter which allows them to refuse payment of drafts on their institutions, except after sixty days' notice.

In the Gold Room, the price for gold was placed at 112, a rate much lower than was expected to be established, and settlements were easy. Loans, however, were flat. The Stock Exchange remained closed, and this indication of common sense on the part of the brokers was most encouraging. There were many other circumstances that tended to make the morning bright and cheerful, and the prospect encouraging.

Reports from the Union Trust Company were much more favorable. It was asserted that the suspension had been needless, and the Directors were denounced as senseless. But the Receiver stated, wherever he could be heard and heeded, that everything good could be said of the Trust Company, and that all that was favorably said of it would be fulfilled.

Stock-brokers were much relieved by Jay Gould's settlement, through his brokers of 5,000 shares of stock at reasonable rates, which bankrupted nobody, and relieved everybody.

THE SKIES BECOME OVERCAST.

But, while there was all this cheerful outside appearance of the crisis which had seemed to be impending, and encouraged people to hope that the panic was over there were events occurring that showed how futile was the wish. Early in the morning, reports of the suspension of banks began to come in from all parts of the country. This news did not reach the general public until the afternoon, but bankers and brokers were early advised of and warned by it.

THE COUNTRY BANKS ALARMED.

It is known that every country bank with a balance to its credit in New York made drafts for it, so that the total aggregate country demand was $200,000,000. Such a demand was unprecedented, and not to be met. Upon many bankers the run was instantly and secretly begun. The crowds in the street were doing nothing to avert the impending disaster, saying nothing of that which was undermining and destroying many of the largest and best known banks in the city.

HENRY CLEWS & CO., IN DANGER.

Towards noon it became whispered that a run was being made upon Henry Clews & Co. The concern is one of those political combinations that have thrived, as Jay Cooke did several years ago, upon the favors of Government. Cooke & Co. were consumed, during war times, with inculculable patriotism for their country; their capital was furnished them from the aroused people, who were only too glad to pour their wealth into the public Treasury and save the country. Henry Clews & Co. have endeavored to achieve, in times of peace, a success similar to that gained by Cooke & Co. during war times.

THEIR RUIN EXCITES LITTLE SYMPATHY.

They have at last been overcome, and there is very little sympathy felt for them in their fall. The run on the Company was not made known to the public until about 2:30 p. m., when the doors of the bank were suddenly closed in the faces of the crowd without.

HOW GOVERNMENT HELPED CLEWS.

Clews had been sustained through the terrible runs of Friday and Saturday by Government. He had the pickings, and, you may add, the stealings, on Saturday, when the purchase of a million of bonds began. The greenbacks which Augustus Schell banged for at noon of Saturday, Henry Clews had at 10 o'clock on the same day, and Treasury greenbacks, still in Treasury packages, were piled up in his office to sustain the demand which were being made upon him. But the agitation and the pressure brought to bear upon the President and Secretary Richardson [illegible]

Clews in the midst of his trouble, and this afternoon he succumbed.

It is asserted that Clews paid out during the morning nearly $1,000,000 on demand, and then went about the "street" with mercantile paper endeavoring to raise more funds. But no man knows how his fellow-merchant stands, and the offer to pay 2 per cent a day —730 per cent a year—for loans upon good mercantile paper were laughed at.

CLEWS COULD REALIZE NOTHING

on doubtful railway securities which he held, nor anything upon worthless Georgia bonds, which he has led others into taking, and for which he was stuck about $1,000,000. He failed in every legitimate effort to raise money, and being without hope of further aid from the Government,

HE CLOSED HIS DOORS

at half past 2 o'clock, and went down unregretted, except by his noisy associates and fellow speculators. The result of the suspension of such a house could not but be depressing. All appear as excited to-night as they were on Saturday and Sunday. There is endless confusion, wild speculation, absurd proposals, loud threatenings, ominous prophecies. These indicate the clamor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this evening, where the whole city seems congregated in condensed, compressed, confused agitation. The prospects for the morning are gloomy enough. There is depression everywhere; and yet it cannot be said that the actual financial situation in New York warrants this depression of the public.

AFTER THE FAILURE OF CLEWS

was announced, the city was flooded with a great many rumors, involving the credit of such men as Opdyke, Vermilye, Howe, and Macy, and others who are believed to be substantial and sound. That they have been hard pressed, there is little doubt; that they will go under, is not believed; but that to-morrow alone can decide. This sums up the situation as far as known.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

H. M'CULLOCH INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCulloch, a member of the London firm of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., was questioned yesterday relative to the report that the fiscal agency of the Navy Department in Europe had been removed from the house of which he was a member. He replied that there was no truth in the rumor. In response to the inquiry whether or not the London house was affected by the panic here, he said advices were of a most cheerful character. When he left London there was no suspicion that a financial revulsion was imminent. There seemed to be more disposition to practice economy on the part of Americans. Crops are abundant; there is a demand for them abroad of good prices; and trade is prosperous. Under these circumstances there was no ground whatever for expecting a disturbance in financial matters. Had he supposed there was a likelihood of such a contingency, he would have remained in London to attend to the business of the house there. He received

THE FIRST INTIMATION

of any disturbance when the steamer reached Quarantine, on Monday. He had scarcely recovered from the stunning effect of the unexpected news. He was asked whether he thought the present panic would become wide-spread and seriously affect the mercantile, as well as financial, community. Mr. McCulloch replied that he could see no reason why it should. The country was in good condition—if good crops and good prices for them could be taken as a criterion. Financial panics were always senseless. That of 1837, which caused such wide-spread ruin, and for a time brought business to a complete stand-still, began with the failure of the Ohio Life & Trust Company. There was no money to be had, and as a result there was a general suspension. William Lucas, one of the richest men in St. Louis, worth $4,000,000 or $5,000,000, failed because he could not raise $100,000. When the panic subsided, it was found that theatre was actually no reason for it. So it would probably be in this instance. Everything depended upon

THE MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENCE.

The great trouble was that, in times like the present, men became frightened, and held on to all the available funds they possessed. In the present instance, the community was alarmed by the failure of Kenyon, Cox & Co., and the Warehouse and Security Company, and became distrustful of those houses and banks whose resources and credit were ample to meet ordinary requirements of business, or even to withstand a considerable run. Each one endeavored to prepare for the coming storm, and in this way precipitated the panic which was now taxing the emergencies of financiers. He could see no reason for its extending to the mercantile community, and disturbing and disarranging commerce. He counseled confidence in the resources of the country and in the ability of the greater portion of the mercantile community to pay its liabilities. Distrust and suspicion would aggravate and extend a calamity which could be avoided if the community acted wisely and discreetly.

MORE CONCERNING THE JAY COOKE FAILURE.

F. C. French, who has been appointed attorney in fact, to represent the house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., in this city, pending the arrangement of Jay Cooke & Co.'s business, stated yesterday that the report of Jay Cooke & Co.'s assets, and liabilities was not yet finished. The examination into accounts was going forward as rapidly as possible, and a statement would be made public in a few days at farthest. The question of resumption would also soon be settled.

AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

United States 5-20s were purchased at the Sub-Treasury yesterday to the amount of $205,200. Bonds were redeemed to the value of $1,000, and $82,000 were paid for interest. The banks drew on their greenback reserve, and presented certificates for redemption to the value of $1,200,000. There was a crowd at no time during the day, and Gen. Hillhouse said $20,000,000 could have been paid out if it had been demanded. He again declined to furnish the names of sellers of bonds for publication. The purchases for three days have amounted to $9,271,250. There is a marked difference between banks doing business for brokers and those transacting strictly mercantile business. Money was scarce everywhere, and discounts could not readily be obtained. The best commercial paper was offered at 2 per cent a day, but the money could not be had. W. K. Kitchen,

PRESIDENT OF THE PARK BANK,

told a reporter that calls on the bank were not very great from the city, as they paid large amounts only on certified checks from the Clearing-House, and the demand for loans was not so large as one might suppose. The demand from country banks, however, was simply enormous, and could not be met. The deposits in city banks belonging to country banks probably amounted to $200,000,000, which could not be raised in an hour. Banks haven't got it. They ought to have taken on Saturday the action they took on Monday, and it was a great mistake that they failed to do so.

To a customer, who called for a loan, the President said, "We will let you have the money as soon as we can; send around to your customers, and make them pay up. This is a good time to collect money."

GEO. L. COX,

President of the American Exchange Bank, said that his institution was not a brokers' bank, and demands for loans from the merchants were not greater than usual. The commercial world was not affected in the least, as yet; and he saw no reason why they need be. The out-of-town demand for money is always large at this season of the year, but larger now than usual, during the panic. Their deposits are small in proportion to their capital, and they are meeting demands from all comers. He looked upon the trouble as a stock-brokers' affair, which need not trouble outsiders. Stock-gamblers, he said, were drawing money from the banks, and stood ready with it in their pockets to buy up stocks, whenever they could put them down low enough.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS,

President of the Metropolitan Bank, told a reporter that they did a strictly commercial business, and were not affected in any way by the panic. There was a great demand from out of town for money with which to move the crops. That was the cause of the trouble. "Our wealth in grain made us poor in currency; and, when Jay Cooke's failure created a sudden call for money in Wall street, it wasn't in the city. The wheat crop was never so large, nor the foreign demand so good. Every one was in a hurry to get his crop to sea, and his bank said $200,000 a day for five or six weeks. The demand had come, what increased, and some of the country bankers had gone wild. One bank was in a day or two ago, who had $10,000 on deposit and $60,000 in greenbacks in his pocket; and still he wanted to get a discount. Mr. Williams told him to go home, and cool off. The national currency, he said, is all out of the city. There is not probably more than one million, out [illegible]

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a million, in the banks. If they had all been paying out gold, they would have been compelled to suspend. Great trouble was caused by large amounts of worthless railroad bonds and stocks in the market.

AT THE FOURTH NATIONAL

the aspect of things had greatly changed since Monday. There were few persons at the paying-teller's desk, but there was a long line of depositors at the window of the receiving-teller, reaching half around the bank. At 3 o'clock the line had not been shortened, and half an hour later it was unchanged.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the monetary situation might have been summed up in a sentence, "Confidence is restored." The banks were conducting business as usual; but just as the street was beginning to feel that the end of the panic had been reached, the painful rumor started, at twenty minutes to 3 o'clock, that the house of

HENRY CLEWS & CO. HAD SUSPENDED.

As soon as the announcement was made that the doors of the banking-house were closed, a large crowd collected in front of the building. The word that their checks were refused payment at the Fourth National Bank reached the banking-house about half-past 3 o'clock, and the closing of its doors followed the announcement. It is stated that an arrangement will be made by which an early resumption will be effected, as there are abundant securities in possession of the house. Immediately after the closing of the doors, a number of prominent capitalists were eagerly seeking Mr. Clews, who was not in his office, and

ASSISTANCE TO PULL THROUGH

the day would undoubtedly have been given had there been any suspicion that the Bank would refuse the payment of Henry Clews & Co.'s checks.

The fact of the suspension created as much excitement as the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co. The news left the street, at the close of business, in a condition of great excitement, and the headway made in restoring confidence was in a great measure lost.

The run on the savings banks continued to-day, but as most of them adopted the time-rule for paying depositors, the excitement soon subsided. Whenever a case of necessity transpires, or that persons wishing to draw require a few hundred dollars

"FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES,"

the banks accommodate them, but, where excitement causes the withdrawal, the banks do not oblige. At some of the banks, the officers say that the enforcement of the time-rule regarding the drawing of deposits was demanded by their largest depositors; and, in one case, it was adopted in deference to such suggestions. Several of the largest banks are paying all demands without regard to amount. Some of the poor people of Brooklyn became alarmed regarding their money in various savings banks, and drew it out. Only one bank took advantage of the time-rule, the others paying as usual. The run was not heavy.

A NEWSPAPER OPINION.

The *Post* says: "The banks have gone through the panic so far all right. It must be remembered, however, that since Saturday the business of the banks has been simply with merchants, the active accounts of Stock-Exchange firms having, by reason of the closing up of the Exchange, been suspended. These firm probably have at least 500 accounts with banks. Friday's and Saturday's business at the Stock-Exchange has still to be settled. Should the Exchange open, money-lenders who have failed to get responses on loans called, might rush in and force sales 'under the rule,' which would throw everything into panic again and injure the banks. To prevent such a state of affairs, it has been recommended that the Governing Committee appoint a sub-committee to-morrow to prescribe regulations by which settlements may be made before the Exchange is opened. It is the duty, at the present time, of all lenders and borrowers to treat parties to contracts with as much liberality and forbearance as is consistent, without absolutely sacrificing legal rights. There will undoubtedly be found a merciless class, who will demand their pound of flesh, with or without blood; but it is for the interest of all that concession should be made for the public good, which now emphatically means the good of individuals. We trust that the Committee will act promptly on this suggestion."

THE WHEREWITHAL TO PURCHASE BONDS.

Assistant-Treasurer Hillhouse received from Washington this morning $20,000,000 in greenbacks, to prevent the possibility of his being embarrassed in the purchase of bonds.

MAYOR HAVEMEYER ON THE CRISIS.

This afternoon Mayor Havemeyer, after consultation with several gentlemen, decided to issue an address on the present financial crisis, and to transmit it to a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was called for to-day. When asked what his views were about the panic, the Mayor said he had intended to advise the workingmen and laborers of the city not to continue the run on the various savings banks, as he felt convinced that their deposits were perfectly secure, and that a run during the present panic might possibly result in the loss of both the principal and interest of amounts deposited. The Mayor further said that in a time like this any bank should have time to realize upon its securities, so as to enable it to meet the demands of its depositors.

COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The effect of the panic upon the importing business or the withdrawing of goods from the bonded warehouses for the current demands of trade, is hardly perceptible, as shown by receipts of duties. On the 17th, the amount received at the Custom-House was $222,153; on the 18th, $5 24,101; on the 19th $223,-989; on the 20th, $278,384; on the 22d, $367,280.

MR. BAILEY,

the new Receiver of

THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

was at the bank to-day at an early hour, busily engaged in examining accounts. He stated that he was not as yet sufficiently familiar with its condition to give an opinion as to the amount of the property belonging to the bank. He was satisfied, however, that depositors were fully secured. Further than this he could not say.

THE LONDON HOUSE OF COOKE.

The following private dispatch is published:

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Messrs. Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. are throwing out drafts drawn by Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., and which have come to hand since news of the suspension was received.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

Further inquiry in relation to the petition in bankruptcy against the Union Trust Company has elicited the facts that Kendrick & Co., brokers in Wall street, are the petitioning creditors; that the petition is based upon allegations that the Company refused to pay a check of the petitioners for $53,000 as far back as the 20th ult., on the ground that the check had not been through the Clearing-House, when, in fact, the Trust Company well knew that it had; and that the Trust Company had, by collusion with others, parties endeavored in a most unjustifiable manner to embarrass the business of the petitioners. If the petitioners succeed in having their petition granted, an Assignee in Bankruptcy will succeed the Receiver in charge of the Company's assets. A Director of the Union Trust Company said to-day that he had no idea when business would be resumed. Attachments had been issued against the real and personal property of Charles T. Carleton, the missing Secretary, and he thought the Company would not suffer to a very great extent through his operations. He believed the securities held by the Company were perfectly good.

SALES OF ROCK ISLAND SHARES.

An evening paper says during the last two days 4,500 shares of Rock Island stock have been transferred to the names of outsiders, who have invested, the lots ranging from 100 to 500 shares. If the Exchange is kept closed a few days these outside purchases will afford important relief.

GOLD CLEARINGS.

Clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank to-day, $17,-750,000.

RUMORED FAILURES.

Rumors circulated on Wall street this afternoon that two prominent dry goods-houses had failed, proved, on investigation, to be entirely without foundation, and were, doubtless, circulated by speculators for the purpose of bulling gold.

THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Mr. Meigs, Government Bank Examiner, after the examination of the affairs of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, expresses confidence that depositors will receive every dollar due them. The President of the bank states that there is no intention of making an attempt to reconstitute the bank, as it felt it could never be done. L. P. Bayne & Co. have brought suit against George Ellis and the officers of the Bank of the Commonwealth for $40,000. Plaintiffs allege that they procured from the bank a small loan which has not yet matured, giving as security railroad bonds to the amount of $40,000, and that on offering to the bank the amount of too loan and demanding the securities they were informed that they had been disposed of and the proceeds thrown into the general assets of the bank.

SENATOR MORTON INTERVIEWED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Senator Morton remains in the city, watching developments in the financial situation with great interest. He said to a reporter this evening, upon being asked whether he had received an intimation of any further action by the President for the mitigation of the financial panic, that he was not authorized to speak for the President, or to say that he was prepared to do more than he had done when he left town on Sunday. He had thought the remedy adopted would be sufficient. If he should become convinced that it was inadequate, and that the panic was spreading, the Senator thought he would do whatever he could within the law to end the panic.

Senator Beverdy Johnson was of the opinion that

THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

to take money from the Treasury and deposit it in National Banks. There were now doubts about the legality of purchasing bonds not yet due. It was therefore difficult to devise a way of relieving the

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United States Centennial International Exposition.

Offices to Be Established in the Western States.

ROOMS OF THE SUBSCRIPTION-COMMITTEE FOR THE WEST OF THE CENTENNIAL BOARD OF FINANCE,
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, CHICAGO, Sept. 23, 1873.

To the Western Press:

GENTLEMEN: The Subscription-Committee for the Western States, appointed by the Centennial Board of Finance, are organizing an auxiliary State Committee, in and for the State of Illinois; and will, as fast as possible, organize similar ones in each of the Western States.

In order to prepare the way, and that the people may know the history, character, progress, and future intent of this Grand National Jubilee (to be held in Philadelphia in 1876), the Committee intend officially to publish a brief record of the entire proceedings, up to the present time, through the columns of the Chicago press.

You, gentlemen of the Western press, are each and severally respectfully asked to publish the communications regarding such proceedings, for the benefit of your readers, as every citizen has an interest in the perfect success of the undertaking.

Copies of all papers thus aiding are filed, and will be deposited, with the history of the Exposition, in the national archives at Washington.

The Committee will feel obliged to all journals publishing or commenting on these articles for *three* copies of the numbers containing such comments, &c. By order of the Committee.

H. S. LANSING, Secretary.

The United States Centennial International Exposition.

SUBSCRIPTION-COMMITTEE ROOMS OF CENTENNIAL BOARD OF FINANCE, AT GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, CHICAGO.

LETTER I.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The idea of properly celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of our Republic was original with none, but in the minds of many. Many schemes and proposals were put forward as the best and most acceptable to the nation. Congress was petitioned, and the petitions were referred to the usual committees; at last a bill was reported locating the place of holding a Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia.

Amendments were offered. New York had its Saratoga and Bemis Heights; Virginia its Yorktown; Massachusetts its Bunker Hill and Lexington; and each thought its claims were paramount.

After some debate, the amendments were put aside, and Philadelphia, as the spot where the Declaration of Independence was signed and read; where the old Bell lies that rang out its joyous peals proclaiming "Liberty throughout the land;" where stands the old Hall where our first Congress assembled, and where our first President resided,—all peaceful memories, and those intended to be commemorated by the Centennial Exposition,—was selected:

This act passed as follows:

COPY OF ACT OF CONGRESS CREATING THE COMMISSION, APPROVED MARCH 3, 1871.

AN ACT to provide for the celebrating the One-hundredth Anniversary of American Independence, by holding an International Exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine, in the City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Declaration of Independence of the United States of America was prepared, signed, and promulgated in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, in the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, It behooves the people of the United States to celebrate, by appropriate ceremonies, the Centennial Anniversary of this memorable and decisive event, which ushered into existence a United States of Independent seventeen hundred and seventy-six, the birthday of the nation; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed fitting that the completion of the first century of our national existence shall be commemorated by an Exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit mankind, in comparison with those of older nations; and

WHEREAS, No place is so appropriate for such an exhibition as the city in which occurred the event it is designed to commemorate; and

WHEREAS, As the Exhibition should be a National Celebration, in which the people of the whole country should participate, it should have the sanction of the Congress of the United States; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of The United States of America in Congress assembled*, That an Exhibition of American and Foreign Arts, Products, and Manufactures, shall be held, under the auspices of the Government of the United States, in the City of Philadelphia, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

SEC. 2. That a commission, to consist of not more than one delegate from each State and from each Territory of the United States, whose functions shall continue until the close of the Exhibition, shall be constituted; and it shall be the duty of said Commission to intend the execution of a plan for holding the Exhibition, and, after conference with the authorities of the City of Philadelphia, to fix upon a suitable site, within the corporate limits of the said city, where the Exhibition shall be held.

SEC. 3. That said Commissioners shall be appointed within one year from the passage of this act, by the President of the United States, on the nomination of the Governors of the States and Territories respectively.

SEC. 4. That, in the same manner, there shall be appointed one Commissioner from each State and Territory of the United States, who shall assume the place and perform the duties of such Commissioner or Commissioners as may be unable to attend the meetings of the Commission.

SEC. 5. That the Commission shall hold its meetings in the City of Philadelphia; and that a majority of its members shall have full power to make all needful rules for its government.

SEC. 6. That the Commission shall report to Congress, at the first session after its appointment, a suitable date for opening the Exhibition; and shall prepare a schedule of appropriate ceremonies for opening or dedicating the same; a plan or plans of the buildings; a complete plan for the reception and classification of articles intended for exhibition; the requisite Custom-House regulations for the introduction into this country of the articles from foreign countries intended for exhibition; and such other matters as, in their judgment, may be important.

SEC. 7. That no compensation for services shall be paid the Commissioners or other officers provided by this act, from the Treasury of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for any expenses attending such exhibition, or by reason of the same.

SEC. 8. That whenever the President shall be informed by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania that provision has been made for the erection of suitable buildings for the purpose, and for the executive control by the Commission hereby provided for, of the proposed Exhibition, the President shall, through the Department of State, make proclamation of the same, setting forth the time at which the Exhibition will open, and the place at which it will be held; and he shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of all nations copies of the same, together with such regulations as may be adopted by the Commissioners, for publication in their respective countries.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

The President of the United States, according to the third section of the act, appointed the following-named Commissioners, as appears from the records of the Department of State at Washington, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, March 1, 1873.

John L. Shoemaker, Esq., Chairman of the Philadelphia Centennial Committee, 611 Vine Street, Philadelphia.

SIR: In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 29th ult., I inclose herewith a list of all the Commissioners appointed to date to represent the States and Territories at the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876, with their residences, so far as the Department has been informed. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, HAMILTON FISH.

Alabama—William M. Byrd, Selma, Commissioner; James R. Cooper, Huntsville, Alternate.

Arizona—Richard C. Cornick, Washington, D. C., Commissioner; John Wasson, Tucson, Alternate.

Arkansas—E. W. Gantt, Little Rock, Commissioner; Alexander McDonald, Little Rock, Alternate.

California—John Dunbar Creigh, No. 714 Shotwell street, San Francisco, Commissioner; John Middleton, 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Alternate.

Colorado—J. Marshall Paul, Fair Play, Commissioner; R. G. Hunter, Greeley, Alternate.

Connecticut—Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford, Commissioner; William Phipps Blake, New Haven, Alternate.

Dakota—George A. Batcheldor, Yankton, Commissioner; Solomon L. Spink, Yankton, Alternate.

Delaware—Henry C. Ashmead, Wilmington, Commissioner; John H. Rodney, New Castle, Alternate.

District of Columbia—James C. Dexter, 222 Four-and-a-half street, N. W., Washington, Commissioner; Lawrence A. Gobright, Washington, Alternate.

Florida—John S. Adams, Jacksonville, Commissioner; J. F. Bernard, Tallahassee, Alternate.

Georgia———, Commissioner; *Lewis* Wilh Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., Alternate.

Idaho—Thomas Donaldson, Boise City, Commissioner; James S. Reynolds, Boise City, Alternate.

Illinois—Frederick L. Matthews, Carlinville, Commissioner; Laurence Weldon, Bloomington, Alternate.

Indiana—John L. Campbell, Crawfordsville, Commissioner; David M. Boyd, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Alternate.

Iowa—Robert Lowry, Davenport, Commissioner; Ocker F. Clarkson, Eldora, Hardin County, Alternate.

Kansas—John P. Martin, Atchison, Commissioner; George A. Crawford, Fort Scott, Alternate.

Kentucky—Robert Mallory, LaGrange, Commissioner; Smith M. Hobbs, Mt. Washington, Alternate.

Louisiana—John Lynch, Lock Box 980, New Orleans, Commissioner; Edward Pennigton, Philadelphia, Pa., Alternate.

Maine—Nathan Webb Aug[illegible], Commissioner; [illegible]

County, Commissioner; John W. Davis, 25 North Calvert street, Baltimore, Alternate.

Massachusetts—George B. Loring, Salem, Commissioner; William B. Spooner, Boston, Alternate.

Michigan—James Birney, Bay City, Commissioner; Claudius B. Grant, Ann Arbor, Alternate.

Minnesota—J. Fletcher Williams, St. Paul, Commissioner; W. W. Folwell, St. Anthony, Alternate.

Mississippi—O. C. French, Jackson, Commissioner; ———, Alternate.

Missouri—John McNeil, Compton Hill, St. Louis Commissioner; Samuel Hays, St. Joseph, Alternate.

Montana—William H. Clagett, Deer Lodge City, Commissioner; Patrick A. Largey, Virginia City, Alternate.

Nebraska—Henry S. Moody, Omaha, Commissioner; R. W. Furnas, Brownsville, Alternate.

Nevada—William Wirt McCoy, Eureka, Lander County, Commissioner; James W. Haines, ———, Alternate.

New Hampshire—Ezekiel A. Straw, Manchester, Commissioner; Asa P. Cate, Northfield, Alternate.

New Jersey—Orestes Cleveland, Jersey City, Commissioner; John G. Stevens, Trenton, Alternate.

New Mexico—Eldridge W. Little, Santa Fe, Commissioner.

New York—John N. L. Pruyn, Albany, Commissioner; Charles H. Marshall, New York City, Alternate.

North Carolina———, Commissioner; Jonathan W. Albertson, Hertford, Perquimans County, Alternate.

Ohio—Alfred T. Goshorn, Cincinnati, Commissioner; Wilson W. Griffith, Toledo, Alternate.

Oregon—James W. Virtue, Baker City, Commissioner; Andrew J. Dufur, Portland, Alternate.

Pennsylvania—Daniel J. Morell, Johnston, Commissioner; Asa Packer, Mauch Chunk, Alternate.

Rhode Island—George A. Corliss, Providence, Commissioner; Samuel Powell, Newport, Alternate.

South Carolina———, Commissioner; Archibald Cameron, Charleston, Alternate.

Tennessee—Thomas Holdwell, Shelbyville, Bedford County, Commissioner; William F. Prosser, Nashville, Alternate.

Texas—William Henry Parsons, New York City, Commissioner.

Utah—John H. Wickizer, Salt Lake City, Commissioner; Oscar G. Sawyer, Salt Lake City, Alternate.

Vermont—Middleton Goldsmith, Rutland, Commissioner; Henry Chase, Lyndon, Alternate.

Virginia—Walter W. Wood, Halifax Court-House, Commissioner; ———, Alternate.

Washington Territory—Elwood Evans, Olympia, Commissioner; Alexander S. Abernethy, Cowlitz County, Alternate.

West Virginia—Alexander R. Boteler, Shepherdstown, Commissioner; Andrew J. Sweeney, Wheeling, Alternate.

Wisconsin—David Atwood, Madison, Commissioner; Edward D. Holton, Milwaukee, Alternate.

Wyoming—H. Latham, Laramie City, Commissioner; Robert H. Lamborn, Philadelphia, Pa., Alternate.

Respectfully, &c., H. S. LANSING, Secretary.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

Speeches by Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins, at Sacramento; and by Gov. Booth, at San Francisco.

STANFORD AND HOPKINS.

Sacramento (Sept. 12) Dispatch to the San Francisco Alta.

At 4 this afternoon, all the hands of the railroad shops in this city knocked off work, pursuant to printed notices, and repaired to the immense car-shop at the eastern end of the yard, to hear Leland Stanford and Mark Hopkins on the present political situation. The announcement of the speaking, made yesterday, was soon known throughout the city, and not only the workmen, but a great number of citizens of all parties, flocked over the slough, so that there was a great crowd of over 1,000, including many ladies, present. The meeting having been formally organized by the selection of a Chairman, Leland Stanford was introduced. The skeleton in the Sacramento closet is the omnipresent fear of the removal of the workshops, and it was generally believed that the announcement of the intention to cause the removal was the cause of the meeting.

Gov. Stanford agreeably surprised his listeners, in at least one particular, by never alluding to the subject. His speech was purely a defense of the railroad against the attacks made in this, and particularly the charges in Newton Booth's Platt's Hall speech. He dwelt particularly on the sentence:—"Great Heavens! you are 2,000, while they are but three," and cited instances from French and American history to prove that far mightier powers than the Central Pacific Railroad were utterly without power, when the people once so willed, and that it was a potent absurdity to attribute to a single corporation the ability, even if they had the will, to override the people, more particularly, when all it was to their own detriment. He said that freights were already reduced to the lowest paying standard; that there is not, and never has been, discrimination by the Company, between either persons or localities, except the legitimate discriminations to secure a share of the trade of competing routes, and that all such discrimination works directly to the benefit of San Francisco and Sacramento. That this discrimination necessitates the charge of passage from Stockton to San Francisco to be $3.50, while from Sacramento there it is only $4; and that to prevent the resale of tickets the Company cannot issue lay-over tickets. He cited as some of the benefits to the coast resulting from the road, the breaking up of the two great monopolies, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Ice Company. He argued against the election of Booth to the Senate, and with admirable skill he answered all the allegations against the Company that owns the road.

He was followed by Mark Hopkins, who read a carefully prepared article on the construction of the road and its management, and answering the faults found against it. He also said that the rumor of the removal of the shops was unfounded, but that the effect of the recent election on the sale of bonds would preclude the building of any more road, and would necessitate a general discharge of all workmen in the State not actually required for the roads in operation and repairs.

GOV. BOOTH.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 14.

The ovation to Gov. Booth last night was, in most respects, a grand success, and fully attested his popularity with the masses. At 8 o'clock, the procession formed at Mercantile Library Hall and marched to Oakland Ferry landing, headed by a band under the leadership of Ballenberg. Maj. Harvey Lake acted as Marshal of the procession. Only about 150 torch-bearers were in line on the march down to the ferry, but the number was largely increased when it returned with the hero of the hour. An immense sidewalk brigade followed the procession to the boat, and Davis street, in front of the ferry-house, was packed with people. Six gray horses attached to an elegant barouche were in readiness within the ferry-house to convey the Governor to the Grand Hotel. At half-past 8, the ferry-boat landed. A large crowd of passengers came up the gangway, and among them Gov. Booth, in company with Judge Hoffman, Col. James, and A. S. Hallidie. When the gentlemen were seated in the barouche, the gates were thrown open, and as the crowd on the outside caught sight of the Governor, cheer after cheer went up. The procession took up its line of march, headed by a dray, from which bombs and rockets were steadily fired. The route was up Broadway to Montgomery, to Clay, to Kearny, to California, to Montgomery, and along Montgomery to the Grand Hotel. Along the entire route the sidewalks were packed with people, and the windows filled. The men in line were provided with colored lights and Roman candles, and a fine pyrotechnic display would have been made but for the heavy fog which somewhat obscured the brilliancy of the fireworks. The illuminations were few in number and insignificant in character. Gov. Booth was cheered along the entire route, and when at last the hotel was reached New Montgomery street was so densely packed that with difficulty the carriage was driven to the entrance. The Governor at once ascended to the parlors, which were filled with ladies and gentlemen. He was greeted by many of the foremost citizens of San Francisco, who commenced the purely American hand-shaking operation, which might have lasted until midnight had it not been interrupted by the cries for Booth from the large crowd in the street below.

The Governor appeared upon the balcony, in response to the calls of the rank and file, at 9 o'clock. His appearance created a fresh outburst of cheers, loud and prolonged, and it was several minutes before the crowd became sufficiently quiet to enable the Governor to be heard. A. S. Hallidie, the defeated candidate for the Senate on the People's Union ticket, and Sam Harding, with the representatives of the press, and one or two others, occupied places on the balcony. The parlors of the hotel were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, many of the leading local politicians being among the latter. Without any formal introduction, the Governor began his address in acknowledgment of the ovation, speaking as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Standing in the presence of this vast, living mass of humanity, conscious that for the moment I am the focus of thousands and thousands of eyes, the feeling that predominates in my breast is not one of pride; it is not one of gratified vanity or any exaltation of spirit, but rather a feeling of personal insignificance, the realization of the littleness, the nothingness of any individual, except in so far as he represents a correct, right-thinking public opinion. [Cheers.] We have recently been informed, perhaps not by designing line, that there was no danger from single or combined monopoly, because the people always had it in their power to redress their wrongs and vindicate their rights. I confess that I do not understand what force there can be in the argument for the indefinite continuance of any abuse because a day of reckoning will come. A day of wrath may come, when the people will destroy that abuse, [illegible]

preted human affairs correctly,—oppression in some form is a rule; popular liberty is the exception. It is just as true as it is trite, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is a price that must be paid day by day, and every day, if we would preserve this inestimable boon. Under a republican government political parties grow up for the purpose of giving form and expression to public opinion. At length there comes a time when designing men manipulate party machinery in order to defeat a fair expression of the public will. When that time does come, parties must be reformed or they must be destroyed. [Cheers.] We must still go to the living masses themselves to ascertain their will, and not to any clique or ring, or private office to learn what their will ought to be. [Renewed cheering.] When that will is expressed under the forms of law it ought to be obeyed. Whoever resists it, whoever endeavors to defeat it, becomes a public enemy. That will has been expressed here. It is expressed before me now. [Cheers.] We have just been told by the President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company that your will has been most unwisely, most foolishly expressed. [Groans.] He attempts to play again the role of Nicholas Biddle. When Jackson vetoed the bank, and the people sustained the veto, Biddle and the bank threatened to ruin the material prospects of this country. They didn't ruin worth a cent. [Laughter and applause.]

We are told that the first effect of this great popular expression is to destroy the English market for railroad bonds. Whoever has studied that market knows there has been no difference in the prices before and since the election. If there had been a previous decline, you must look for the causes in some reason more potent, more business-like than this. The Company may have thought, if there had been a different result, that they could have made a fictitious credit for their bonds. But if their credit is as they represent it, substantial and well-founded, it needs no bolstering of yours; it needs no favor with you. [A Voice—The people are with you.] But, even if it were true; if the basis of the credit of their securities was the belief that the Company owned and could control the political destinies of this State, the sooner it were destroyed, the better for all of us. [Great applause.] The time has not come—the time never will come—when this people will put in pledge their manhood to anticipate the building of a few miles of railroad. [Renewed applause.]

THE LAST CAMPAIGN.

It is not too much to say, my fellow-citizens, that the issues of this contest have been watched all over the Union with a deep, pervading interest. It has been instinctively felt that beneath it was the underlying principle that was involved in the contest; the question whether the Government was to be administered for the benefit of the many who supported it, or of the few who are supported by it. [Great applause and laughter.] I congratulate you, my fellow-citizens, upon the victory you have won. [Renewed applause.] Let it be known for all time that in a good cause it is safe to appeal directly to the judgment, the conscience, and the patriotism of this people. [Cheers.] Let it be known for all time that, while Cæsar may have a party and Pompey a party, you stand for Rome. [Continued cheering.] Mr. Governor, I present you with my gratitude, let me return the thanks which words cannot express for your generous kindness and unfailing trust. You cannot trust me with the faith, the whole faith, with which I trust you. Good night. [Great and prolonged cheering.]

The Governor then retired to the parlors, where he received the congratulations of the crowd within.

PERSONAL.

THE CITY.

B. F. Stephens, of Boston, is at the Pacific.

F. James, of England, is at the Sherman.

R. E. Whitman, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Judge Kane, of San Francisco, is at the Sherman.

Georges Fernan, of Brussels, Belgium, is at the Pacific.

E. D. Hilliard, M. D., of the U. S. A., is at the Pacific.

William F. Porter, of Denver, Col., is at the Pacific.

T. J. Tanner, New York, is a guest at the Briggs House.

L. Rosenberg, Fond du Lac, Wis., is at the Briggs House.

J. G. Stowe, Bloomington, is stopping at the Briggs House.

W. H. Bush, Toledo, is a guest at the Briggs House.

The Hon. O. H. Browning, of Quincy, is at the Sherman.

Dr. H. Van Ausdale and family, of New York, are at the Pacific.

James Phillips, M. D., of Washington, D. C., is at the Sherman.

James M. Stoughton and family, of Cincinnati, are at the Sherman.

Capt. Booth, of the Royal Navy, from London, Eng., is at the Pacific.

Mr. H. W. Cooper, Secretary of the Novelty Manufacturing Company, of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Commercial.

L. B. Firman, the General Superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company, was surprised last night by a gathering of the employes of the Company at his house, No. 332 Walnut street, who presented him with a gold-headed cane as a token of their appreciation.

Mr. Mateon Hill, who resides at No. 3784 Indiana avenue, was thrown from a buggy on Clark street, opposite the old Court-House, yesterday morning, and had his leg broken. The accident was occasioned by the playful antics of his spirited horse. Mr. Hill was conveyed to his residence, where surgical aid was at once summoned.

The following were among the prominent arrivals at the Commercial yesterday: George N. Hale, South Haven; Fred Hetcht, Clarence, Ia.; E. D. Smith, Menasha, Wis.; F. H. Vick, Rochester; W. H. Scripps, Astoria; Phil Potter, R. H. C. Parkes, Kewanee; R. Hoxie, Kansas; D. D. Hamlin, Rankin, Ill.; H. M. Hayes, Beloit; James Hawthorn, Avoca, Ia.

Dr. James B. Gould, of Rome, Italy, for fifteen years a resident of that city, physician to the American Legation, and with whom many of our citizens are acquainted, is visiting his friends at No. 662 West Washington street. The readers of the New York Observer, in our city, know well all about the schools established in Rome, and other parts of Italy by Mrs. Gould, and some of them, we doubt not, will be glad to send to Mrs. Gould by her husband substantial tokens of their interest in her noble work.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Gerald Massey sailed to-day for New York.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Rev. Newman Hall, the famous London preacher, is in Canada, and lectured in this city to-night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex-Gov. Harrison Reed has gone into the brick-making business near Jacksonville, Fla.

It is said that Minister Bancroft has decided to discontinue his Sabbath evening parties at the American Legation in Berlin next winter, in deference to the wishes of Americans residing at the Prussian Capital.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, and Gov. Beveridge, of Illinois, have indicated their acceptance of the invitation to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the new State-House at Lansing, Mich., Oct. 2.

The Marshall place, so called, near Lake Wingra, has been sold during the past week to Gov. Washburn. This is, perhaps, the choicest location and most elegant dwelling-house there is about Madison. It was the residence of Samuel Marshall, of the State Bank, for several years previous to his removal to Milwaukee.—*Wisconsin State Journal.*

When it was announced that Gen. Ben Butler was about to visit Ohio, little politicians were in a tremor. What he could want to do with Ohio politics nobody could tell, of course his visit could have a political significance. Of late Butler has not been permitted to sneeze without raising the apprehensions of politicians, it has transpired, however, that Butler came West in his capacity as a Trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton to attend a meeting of said Trustees. Quiet has been restored to the small fry.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Barnum's Circassian girl denies that she is the person referred to by Mrs. Coates, recently arrested in New York for her interest in so many babies. She says: "My baby was never in her charge, was not born in her house, nor is it dead; and, finally, I never had a baby." She further states that the day on which Mrs. Coates swore the child was born she (the Circassian girl) was on exhibition in Rhode Island, as thousands will testify. Bank of all Rhode Island coming to New York to prove a "bailbi" and discomfit Mrs. Choate!

The Grand Fall Opening

of Howes & Prescott's millinery store, No. 238 Wabash avenue, will occur on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. All the ladies are expected to be there, and are assured of seeing the finest line of millinery goods ever on exhibition in this city. For further details see advertisem ent on first page.

Music and Money.

The gift concerts of the Public Library of Kentucky are authorized by special act of the Legislature, and are given under the management of ex-Gov. Bramlette, of that State. For particulars see advertisement in TRIBUNE next Saturday.

The Rathbone Stoves.

There is scarcely a person in the West who is not familiar with the Rathbone stoves. Their Peerless Cook is the finest thing they ever made, which is high praise, as all admit who are familiar with their high standard.

Ready to Pay.

The Security Savings Bank, in Bagley Block, 92 and 94 Clark street, is ready to pay [illegible]

RAILROAD NEWS.

Two Local Roads Quarrel Over the Right-of-Way on Stewart Avenue.

A Mixed-Up Affair That Will Take Time and the Courts to Settle.

The Dead-Head Rules to Be Changed in the Interest of Stockmen.

The authorities of the village of Englewood lately granted the right of way on Stewart avenue to the Chicago & Illinois River Railroad. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company have been running their trains on the same thoroughfare for the last fifteen years, and they denied the right of the authorities of Englewood to grant the right of way on the avenue to any other road. Last week the Illinois River Railroad Company put surveyors on the street to lay out their road, and at the same time the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad Company commenced building a second track, but were stopped by an injunction sued out by the opposing corporation. On Saturday the injunction was withdrawn by the latter road. On Saturday night the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad Company put 500 men to work, and on Sunday evening had the entire second track from the city to Englewood entirely completed. The village authorities, as well as the managers of the Illinois River Railroad, are greatly excited over this summary and arbitrary action of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Road, and threaten all sorts of vengeance upon its head. To obtain redress, they have to sue the Company, but nothing of the kind has as yet been done. F. H. Winston, Esq., the solicitor of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroads, being interviewed in regard to this matter, states that the Pittsburgh & Nort Wayne Railroad, when it first came into this city about fifteen years ago, before the village of Englewood or the town of Lake were incorporated, procured the right of way between the Rock Island crossing and the city limits, which right of way for most of the distance was four rods in width,—sufficient space in which to lay four tracks, at that time, what is now known as Stewart avenue had only been partly laid out and dedicated by the property-owners, but not laid out or used as a street. The Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad procured from the property-owners on both sides of the line on which Stewart avenue is now located the deeds for the right of way which has since been used by them. In a few cases where the property-owners could not be found the right of way was condemned, according to law. The consideration paid for such right of way was the agreement by the Company to put on and run for five years a dummy between Chicago and the Junction. This consideration has been fully performed. The Company, however, in order to assure the authorities of the town authorities a deed from the Highway Commissioners of the town of Lake to the corporation, assuring it of the consent of the town authorities to the transfer, and giving them the right to lay one or more tracks through the town along said line. The agreement was for a like consideration as the agreement with the property-owners. The Company, as stated above, have performed the consideration, and have the right of way between the city and the Junction to as full an extent as they own that of any other part of their road. Some weeks ago the authorities of the town passed an ordinance authorizing the Illinois Railroad Company to lay one or more tracks on Stewart avenue. The ordinance expressly excepted the right of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne or any other road in said street. The Illinois River Railroad, after the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad had commenced to build a second track, put its men upon the right of way of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne to survey a road for itself. The Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad Managers had previously had some negotiations with the Managers of the Chicago & Illinois River Railroad, with reference to securing the right of way alongside their tracks, and, anticipating that it would be necessary, in case that road came in town, that they should come along the line of their route, and desiring to control all the tracks laid upon their right of way, their additional track was determined upon, and constructed last Sunday. Mr. Winston further states that the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad has no objection to grant the Chicago & Illinois River Railroad the right of way on their track upon reasonable terms.

STOCKMEN TO BE DEADHEADED.

The announcement was made in these columns about a week ago that the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad Company would modify their agreement so far as it related to stock brokers, being compelled to do so by the action of cross-lines in granting free passes, and thus diverting all the stock trade away from this city. Several meetings have since been held by the different railroad managers centering in this city, and yesterday the following Companies agreed to make the modification: The Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads. The Illinois Central Railroad has not yet agreed to the modification, and Superintendent Mitchell, of that road, is strongly opposed to it; but he says he will be compelled to agree to it, as he cannot hold out alone. If others should sign their agreements, it would become necessary for him to do the same. The new arrangement will go into effect Oct. 1, and the following rules have been adopted by the above-mentioned four roads:

On shipments of horses, mules, cattle, and sheep, belonging to one owner, shippers will be passed on freight trains, on stock contracts, as follows: One man with two cars; three cars, two men with four to seven cars; three men with eight cars or more, which is the maximum number that will be passed with stock for one owner.

On shipments of hogs, only one man will be passed with any number of cars.

The agent at the station where the stock is loaded will enter on the back of the contract in ink (and erase with the spaces not used) the name or names of the persons who are actually entitled to pass free with it, which is the authority for the conductor to pass them. Agents will refuse to enter any names on the contract but those of the owner or employes in charge of stock, without regard to passes required by number of cars.

Shippers are passed on freight trains to take care of their stock; and stock contracts, except to return, countersigned by the General or Assistant-General Freight Agents, are not good on passenger trains.

Return passes, good on passenger trains, will be given on stock contracts only when the stock be accepted unless countersigned by the General or Assistant General Freight Agents.

These rules may yet receive considerable alteration before going into effect, as several of the railroad managers are opposed to some of their provisions.

ADDITIONAL TRACKS.

The Michigan Southern Railroad Company is building a second track between Sixty-first street and South Chicago.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company has laid a track on Fifty-fifth street boulevard to carry material for the improvement of the thoroughfare, and for general building purposes.

THE CHICAGO & ILLINOIS RIVER ROAD.

We are authorized to state that the Chicago & Illinois River Railroad Company, now constructing its road between this city and Streator, La Salle County, will in no way be responsible for any debts that the Company has never offered any bonds for sale, and relies only upon the resources of the parties engaged in its construction; and, furthermore, that it is increasing its working-force daily.

ANOTHER MURDER.

A Porter of the Steamer Gordon Campbell Fractures the Skull of the Fireman—Unofficer-Like Conduct of a Policeman—The Murderer Permitted to Escape.

An affray occurred on board the steam barge Gordon Campbell, lying at the foot of LaSalle street, early last Sunday morning, that resulted in the death of the fireman, Patrick Quinn, soon after the arrival of the vessel at Milwaukee on Monday. His death was the result of a fracture of the skull, produced by blows from a club in the hands of Jeremiah Cashman, a porter of the same boat. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning Cashman and a fireman named William McMillan, had a fight, in which the former got the worst of it. Cashman at once proceeded to avenge himself for the thrashing he had received. As a man passed by him a short time after the fight, whom he supposed to be McMillan, he dealt him a murderous blow on the head with a stick of wood. The man whom he had struck was not McMillan, but the fireman, Patrick Quinn, who was rendered senseless by the blow. Cashman was pretty drunk at the time, but managed to compass hand that he had probably killed a man, and he at once fled from the vessel. McMillan was near by, and upon seeing a man prostrated upon the deck, and Cashman fleeing from the boat, he cried out, "Murder! Murder!" in the hope that some police officer would hear him and arrest Cashman. Boatsman Schaack heard the cry, and proceeded at once to the boat. Officers Hickey and Cudmore arrived at about the same time. Their inquiries as to the cause of the cry of murder were not satisfactorily answered, and indeed all the officers on the boat, answered that there had been some trouble on board, but that it was a very trivial matter, no one being seriously injured. When informed by the fact somewhat bloody from the effects of the fight with Cashman, but there was no one else on board who exhibited any wounds. It afterwards came to light that the fireman had been carried into a secluded part of the vessel, and that McMillan was afraid to open his mouth, so the police officers left the boat without making any arrests, believing that the fight had been of no consequence.

Some time after the policemen quit the boat, McMillan, under the belief that the fireman was fatally injured, stole away from the vessel to the shore, and went in search of Officer Hickey. During his absence the boat moved out into the middle of the river, as if the commander wanted to get out of the way of the police authorities. McMillan found the officer Hickey, and urged him to take steps to arrest Cashman, and all the parties engaged in the affray. Hickey preferred to rely upon the statement of his superior officer, and refused to do anything. If he had done his duty, and attempted to arrest Cashman, he would have found, as the fellow was lurking near by. But it [illegible] and Hickey's place in the tunnel was [illegible], so he refused to act upon Mc-

Yesterday morning, McMillan saw Cashman under the viaduct on North Clark street, and, not having heard of the death of Quinn, made no attempt to secure his arrest. Soon after, he heard of Quinn's decease, and at once informed Hickey of it. Thereupon, Hickey took McMillan to the Huron Street Station, from whence he was removed to the Central Police Station. Detective Dixon was sent out in quest of Cashman, and it was anticipated that his arrest would be accomplished last night.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

James Parkinson was yesterday fined by Justice Scully, $25 for carrying concealed weapons.

The financial panic has not disturbed the noon-day prayer-meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church Block. Many feel a need of the service in the hour of anxiety.

There is to be an exhibition of the running of a fireless locomotive on the Hyde Park Dummy Railway, starting from the Hyde Park Station, at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon. The exhibition is one which interests the public.

The trouble with Charles Bottle is, he keeps his saloon open after 12 o'clock contrary to the city ordinance. Justice Scully yesterday let him off on payment of $20 to the city and a promise to do so no more.

James Woods, who broke into Paterson's clothing store, No. 5 Milwaukee avenue, was examined yesterday morning by Justice Scully, and held under bonds of $2,500 to appear for further examination Sept. 27.

A "Gretna Green" matinee, which the originators believe will astonish the people of Chicago, will be given at Dexter Park on Saturday afternoon. It is proudly asserted by the management, that, "it will be participated in by the leading ministers and actors of the city."

The Jones School building, at the corner of Harrison street and Third avenue, will be dedicated at half-past 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. There will be addresses by members of the Board of Education and other citizens, and music by the children of the school.

A gentleman who was injured in the leg by getting off one of the Illinois Central trains while in motion, was kindly and carefully attended to in Buck & Rayner's drug store, and, after having his hurt dressed, went on his way.

The General Ticket Agents' Convention of the United States assembled again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and continued their work in revising their passenger tariffs. It is expected that they will finish their labors this afternoon.

The alarm of fire from Box 399, at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was occasioned by the total destruction by fire of Lamar Loeberg & Co.'s furniture factory, No. 464 Blue Island avenue. The loss is about $4,000; insured for $1,500, each, in the Clay and North Missouri Companies.

The members of Templar Lodge No. 440, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting of the lodge, which is to be held this evening at the hall, corner of Washington and Desplaines streets, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Visiting brethren are cordially invited, and will meet with a welcome reception.

Madame Rudolphi and Officer James Morgan each sent word to the Mayor yesterday that they knew nothing of the Quill matter whatever. At the rate which testimony is coming in at present, considering the number of Sheridan's witnesses, our grandchildren will read the conclusion of this case with much interest.

The Public Library is growing in importance, and its beneficent results are daily seen. The Secretary requests all persons having complete, or nearly complete sets of any publications, the various weekly, monthly, or quarterly periodicals, who can contribute them to public service, to communicate the fact to him at the City Hall, stating where they may be seen with reference to their purchase for the library.

Another railway accident, the result of carelessness on the part of the sufferer, occurred at an early hour yesterday morning, at Fourteenth street, on the Michigan Central Railway track. Anthony Boyle was run over by the engine Fox Hound, and his right arm was terribly mangled, and severed from the body. The injured man was conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital, where, with surgical attendance and kind care, it is hoped his life may be saved.

The Board of Public Works yesterday opened the bids for the Fullerton avenue conduit, receiving about thirty in all. The work is to be let in two sections. On the sand section the bids ranged between $23 and $31 per foot, and on the rock section the bids for the 7-ins. were $41.50 and $56.00. There were several informal bids, which were not considered.

John Russell and George Schneider, rural residents of Bingham County, Mich., have learned, in the bitter school of experience, to put no faith in strangers. They were met in Chicago a few months since by a specially confidence operator, and their confidence cost the former $160 and the latter $11. They came from the land of pine, and were en route to the fields of "long horns," when they fell in with the sharper, who represented himself as a money-lender, and engaged them to aid in the stock business. Unconsciously they were the sheep, and they were soon shorn, and the operator walked off with the fleece. It was the old story of credulity captured by cunning.

There is a city ordinance prohibiting any place of amusement having a bar in front, or, more properly,

THE COURTS.

An Important Patent Case Before Judge Blodgett.

An Indignant Property-Owner Sues the C., D. & V. R. R. R. Co.

A $75,000 Suit Commenced Against the St. L., A. & R. I. R. R. Co.

Just Cause for Divorce---Child Beating Case, Etc.

Yesterday's Proceedings Before the Supreme Court.

Judge Blodgett was occupied a good part of yesterday in hearing the final argument of the case of Frank Sturges against Isaac Van Hagen. In April, 1871, the defendant obtained a patent for an improved machine for punching and stamping metal, being used especially for moulding deep covers in tin cups without puckering the metal. One Frederick M. Huntington, afterwards, in September, 1872, obtained a patent for identically the same invention, it having been previously decided that Huntington was really the first inventor. Complainants, who are the Assignees of the patentee, Huntington, therefore bring a suit against Van Hagen to have his (Van Hagen's) patent annulled. By stipulation the evidence taken before the Commissioner of Patents, when the priority of the two patents was in issue, was put in evidence yesterday.

Messrs. Gridley and Warner, solicitors for complainants, on the hearing urged that Huntington was and is entitled to the patent, because by the evidence he was the first to complete a practical working machine, which he did in November, 1870. The courts have held that the first inventor is he who first perfects and adopts the article to use, and until then it is not patentable. In order to reduce to practice the invention must be embodied in a practical working machine, or a machine capable of being operated. It does not matter that the idea has been originated, or that a model has simply been made, but that a practical operative machine must have been made, citing 1 Story 569, 10 Howard 496, 2 Fisher 600, and other decisions. Defendants claim that it is clear from the evidence that, though Huntington did make a machine similar to that claimed as patented, yet it was due to Van Hagen's suggestions that Huntington was led to experiment in this direction. Both Huntington and Van Hagen were employed by Sturges & Co., at the time the patent was granted. Van Hagen was asked to assign the patent to his employers, as defendants claim, and, refusing to do so, was discharged. They then carried an interference through the Patent Office, and obtained a patent for Huntington, who then assigned it to the firm.

The question is entirely one of evidence as to the priority of invention, no point being made as to any difference between the patents; but, as the invention is one which will be of much practical use, the issue of this claim will be a matter of general interest.

DAMAGES AGAINST THE C., D. & V. RAILROAD.

Robert Patterson filed a bill yesterday against the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad for damages occasioned by laying their side-track near his property. Complainant alleges that he is owner of Lots 14 and 15, in subdivision of Block 12, in Carpenter's Addition, being on Curtis street, and that he has a house thereon, which has been till lately a homestead, but is now rented to a tenant. In September, 1872, the Railroad Company laid a track across Curtis and the adjoining streets to its depot, running within eight or ten feet of complainant's house. Patterson claims that the noise of the cars, the smoke and steam, cause a nuisance, and have been so offensive that the tenants of his aforesaid premises have been compelled to move away; that his house is empty, and has been damaged fully one-half in value, and is made unmarketable. The Company, he claims, has no right to damage his property without compensation, which they have never made, or offered to make. Complainant also insists that the Railroad Company has no legal right, as they claim, from the Common Council to lay their track, but have laid it unauthorized and without the knowledge of the Board of Public Works. Defendants have not instituted any action for the condemnation of land to be used by them, or for the assessment of damages. Complainant asks therefor to be recompensed for his alleged damage, and for an injunction against the Company.

JUST CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

Helen Ryder has commenced an action for divorce and alimony against her husband, and, as it appears by the bill, with good cause. Complainant shows that she was married in June, 1861, to defendant, and has one son. Ryder was in the War of the Rebellion till its close. After he returned he commenced a course of the most brutal treatment, assaulting and beating her, throwing her outdoors, and refusing to support her. This conduct finally terminated in an attempt, last August, to burn her, her son, and aunt, in their apartments at night. Defendant collected a heap of clothes, and attempted to saturate them with kerosene and set them on fire, but was restrained by Mrs. Ryder's aunt. Defendant is a stone-mason and earning over $25 a week. Mrs. Ryder asks a divorce, suitable alimony, and the care of the child.

BILL TO SET ASIDE A TAX SALE.

George Jones filed a bill yesterday against Henry H. Gage, to set aside a tax sale. Complainant represents that he is the owner of Lot 31 in C. J. Hull's Subdivision of Lots 59, 61, 69, 70, and 72, in Butterfield's Addition. As he has lately learned Gage purchased said premises at a sale for taxes Sept. 2, 1870, and has since received a tax deed, complainant insists that he has had no knowledge of the proceedings, and that the affidavit filed by Gage when he obtained the deed is untrue, and prays that the sale, as a cloud on his title, may be set aside, and the premises reconveyed to him.

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED.

A few days ago Michael Hattner and his wife Mary were arrested on a charge of assault, on the instance of Mr. Hamilton, an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out, and yesterday Hattner and his wife were examined in the Criminal Court by Judge Booth. It appears from the evidence that the brutal treatment of Hattner and his wife toward a dog, which was a son of Mrs. Hattner, has been continued for a long time, but that this last time the poor boy was terribly beaten, and his eyes blacked. The evidence was abundantly sufficient to make a prima facie case, and the accused were remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury.

BANKRUPTCY ITEMS.

An order was entered dismissing the case of Peter R. Wright.

In the case of John Jacobs, an order for hearing was made, and creditors' meeting before the Register for Nov. 4, 1873, and notice of publication.

The Assignee of Daniel Mason was authorized to settle all suits and claims against the bankrupt, on the terms asked in his petition.

In the case of William Ryan, the petition was ordered dismissed at petitioner's costs, and by his request.

An order was entered, in the case of H. Schneider and others, to dismiss, unless objections are filed in ten days.

UNITED STATES COURT.

An action of assumpsit was commenced yesterday in the United States Court by Zalman G. Simmons against the St. Louis, Alton & Rock Island Company, and damages laid at $75,000. Homer Cook appears for the plaintiff.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Thomas Triggs was tried for burglary, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

Edward Simpson on a charge of larceny was convicted and remanded.

John Wolf and Charles Williams plead guilty to petty larceny and were remanded.

Joseph Gorman and John Malone were tried for larceny.

COUNTY COURT.

Nelson M. Bassett, Edwin S. Osgood, and Clayton E. Crafts were appointed Commissioners to make special assessment No. 1 in the Town of Cicero.

The Court was again engaged in hearing objections to city taxes.

COURTS IN BRIEF.

Lorenzo B. Curtis has filed a bill for divorce against his wife Melissa, on the ground of desertion.

Adolph Kerbs and Louis Spien brought action of assumpsit against L. J. Hobart, claiming $6,000.

Another Goodrich lightning divorce case was commenced yesterday by Mary J. Bates against Samuel D. Bates. The papers were filed, the appearance of defendant entered, and a reference to the Master made simultaneously. Four more of the out and dried kind, all printed, follow this.

John P. Klein commenced an action in damages against the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company for $25,000.

Theodore A. Shaw filed a precipe against Elson T. Wright, in assumpsit; damages, $10,000. Also, by the same against Leverett W. Murray for $5,000.

In the Supreme Court the same plaintiff also commenced an action for $15,000 against Stephen B. Bowles.

J. W. Lowell and S. D. Barker filed a petition in the Superior Court for a mechanics' lien against James Barker, Harvey Brown, and James Brown. The premises are Lot 8 in Assessor's division of Block 118, of School Section Addition to Chicago. The amount claimed is $2,789.20.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The Supreme Court met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, there being a full bench present. The business transacted was as follows. Motions were decided:

BY MR. JUSTICE CRAIG.

92—William Mosher et al. v. Louis Brizzalara et al. On the call of the docket this case was continued. A motion is now made to set aside the order of continuance. The appearance of defendant is entered by stipulation, and it is asked that the case stand on the docket for trial. The motion to set aside the order of continuance is allowed, and the cause taken by the Court.

BY MR. JUSTICE SCHOLFIELD.

168—Josiah H. Bissell v. William Terry et al. Motion to strike certificate of evidence from the files. We have considered the motion, and it is overruled.

BY MR. JUSTICE M'ALLISTER.

329—Oswald Kubitschy v. James F. Gyles. This is a case where the appeal has been dismissed. A motion is now made for procedendo to issue instanter, and the motion is allowed.

45—George Boggs v. Elisha W. Willard, George Smith et al. This case was before us at a former term, and the decree was in favor of the complainant. It was reversed, an opinion filed, and at the close of the opinion it was stated that the Court below should have dismissed the bill, but, in the judgment which was entered, it was stated that the decree be reversed and the cause remanded, and such further proceedings to be had as might in law and equity appertain, without directing the Court below to dismiss the bill. The Court below, however, did dismiss the bill. There being some motion made to transfer the case to the Federal Court, which motion was overruled, the case was brought here again by writ of error, and the plaintiff in error assigns for error that the Court below erred in dismissing the bill. To that assignment of error there is a special plea, setting forth by reference the pleading what was done in the Court below as well as the action of this Court in the case. Now a motion is made to strike that plea from the files. It appears that the Court below entered a decree according to the directions of this Court, or what was said in the opinion ought to be done—that is, dismissing the bill. The plea is one of confession and avoidance, setting up the judgment of this Court to sustain it. It also brings before this Court the decision of the Court below in dismissing the bill. We are of opinion, on consideration of this matter, that the plea is wholly unnecessary. It only tends to cumber the record. It is the same identical record that was here before, and the Court having passed upon it, if the plaintiff assigns error in dismissing the bill, that question was before us previously, and it is wholly unnecessary to bring the matter before us by a special plea; and theoretically it is improper, because it confesses that there was error in discussing the bill, which we can see was done in pursuance of the opinion of this Court, and then seeks to sustain the evidence by the opinion and judgment of this Court. We therefore allow the motion to strike it from the files. Scott, J.—I do not concur.

BY MR. JUSTICE WALKER.

John A. Templeton v. George E. Haywood. The only paper we find on file in this case is a notice by defendant in error that he will enter his appearance in this court, and insist upon a trial at the present term. The notice was served, and the service acknowledged more than ten days before the commencement of the term. We find no record here, either full or short, from either party, and we think it is not proper the case should remain on the docket. An order will, therefore, be entered striking it from the docket.

BY MR. CHIEF JUSTICE BREESE.

The applications of A. J. Caton and Gary L. Taylor for admission to the bar have been considered and are allowed.

THE NATIONAL WATCH COMPANY

are building a beautiful palace, the largest erection in the building, its peak reaching some 50 feet in the air. In this it is understood, they intend to display the operation of the various machines used by the Company in the manufacture of their timepieces; in fact to make $500 gold watches under the eye of the public. Near here, and not far from the sewing-machine display, is a space occupied by Goodrich's markers, a machine which are an indispensable to the public as Goodrich's line of steamers, or a patent Goodrich divorce, strict secrecy insured. A collection of delf, china, and glass-ware, near by, is very pretty, and would be none the worse for the addition of whatever home-made crockery or glass-ware is salable in the city. The collection of kerosenlers, which hangs above the glass and crockery, is very handsome indeed, and when lit, at the night exhibitions, will be a feature of the show. A five-hundred-dollar piece of

FANCY WOOD-CARVING,

done by a Norwegian, consisting of a couple of caskets, a number of knives and forks, spoons and napkin-rings, all cut out of a slab of lance-wood. The collection of goods displayed by the Chicago Terra-Cotta Company is one of the most interesting in the Exhibition. Besides a lot of terra-cotta castings in the shape of gardens and their ornaments, flower stands, fountains, and other beautifully designed goods, they show the practical use of terra-cotta as a valuable adjunct to house-building. In a section of wall about 12 feet square are shown specimens of terra-cotta facings in connection with red brick, white brick, and with Portland cement. Near this the Chicago Artificial Stone Company have erected a handsome porch, made of stone of their own manufacture, so close an imitation of the natural article as to be hardly distinguishable from it, the specimens of stalactite work and grotesque faces in the material show marvelously fine lines and a delicacy of finish that can hardly be surpassed by any material outside of marble. Besides the porch already mentioned

AN ARTIFICIAL STONE TOMB-STONE

of about twenty feet in height is handsome enough for any one to be proud of lying beneath it, although, as a tomb-stone, it is not so great a success as any of eight large Scotch-granite shafts close at hand. A transition from grave-stones to church-bells is as natural a one as can be effected in an exhibition building, and in addition the fact that the biggest bell in the city, weighing 5,000 lbs, is on exhibition as a specimen of the workmanship of the Troy Bell Foundry. On this bell are inscribed the words, "Presented to Temple Baptist Church, Chicago, by Mr. Lewis Lavins." The bell is a counterpart of the bell which the Troy Company exhibited in England. A case of Remington small-arms is well worthy of notice, comprising specimens of the shot-guns, sporting and military rifles, different-sized revolvers, bayonets, etc., manufactured by this Company. In the southern end of the building are collections of goods of the lighter class, such as harness, furniture, domestic articles, tin-ware, etc.

IN PASSING UP STAIRS

the visitor will find that the stair walls are utilized as exhibiting-space by show-card manufacturers, who display multitudinous specimens of their pictorial printing. On the first landing stands an interesting fifty-four-gallon cask of Schroeder's bitters. As this specimen in the building that the Kentucky distillers will place similar casks of similar stuff on all the landings, as a gentle stimulant to aid the tired visitors in mounting the 127 steps which lead to the summit of the building. If Southern hospitality is really going to assert itself after this genial fashion, the numberless sample-rooms, orchestrion halls, California restaurants, and lager-beer saloons which have clustered round the big show, will find their occupation smashed from them when the operations cease. One of the first things that catch the eye of the visitor to the gallery is a collection of ingenious appliances which call to mind

THE LINES OF TOM HOOD:

"There's some is born with their legs bowed by natur',
And some is born with straight legs from the first,
And some that would have been a great deal straighter,
But they was badly nursed;"

appliances which are said to prove a boon to those who suffer from bow-legs, knock-knees, club-feet, weak ankles, spines, and other malformations which flesh is heir to, and which, up to within comparatively recent times, have been considered incurable. In the gallery will be found the metallurgical and mineralogical display of the American Bureau of Mines. This specimen will be arranged according to States, on a large frame consisting of nine large shelves, and will be duly labeled. At the southern end of the gallery a large space is taken up by the Land Department of the Union Pacific Railway. On various articles in here exhibited will, when completely arranged, consist of specimens of the products of all materials which come from above or below the lands of this railroad. At present, some fine specimens of coal and of agricultural products are on view, while above all, are a number of photographs of the famed Yosemite Valley and a collection of elk heads, some of which are very fine indeed.

THE ART GALLERY

is beginning to look very interesting. Entering the first room, one is greeted by the placid, thoughtful face of our absent Mayor, executed in crayon in a very masterly manner. Near by are portraits of D. A. Gage, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Bross, and other Chicago notewrorthies, while scattered here and there are statuettes in marble and bronze, specimens of glass-coloring, engravings and photography. The collection of statuary is very fine. The statue "Zenobia," by Miss Hosmer, is a beautiful work of art, as also are Mr. Volk's statues of Ione, and statuettes of Lincoln and Douglas. Rogers's "Lydia," the property of Hunter Palmer, is an exquisite piece of sculpture, and worthy of a prolonged study of its beauties. Of the paintings, that which claims most attention is the immense canvas, Bierstadt's "Autumn," a scene in the Rocky Mountains on a gigantic scale, taking in an immense stretch of valley country, and the mighty mountains which tower above; and yet the utmost truthfulness is observable in all its parts. The limpid lake in the foreground reflecting the autumnal foliage, the near waterfall, the torrent dashing along the valley, the dreamy distance, seen through an almost imperceptible haze, the mountain side, with its nurseling lakes and tricking cascades, combine to make this last picture of a great-hearted American landscape painters one of the sublimest he has ever presented. Two forest scenes, by H. C. Ford, are exquisite pieces of foliage-painting, the subdued tints of the summer scene, and the rich coloring of the "autumn woods," enticing the beholder of each. Quite a number of smaller paintings are on hand, but at present it is unnecessary to go into further particulars.

TO EXPOSITION VISITORS COMING IN CARRIAGES.

In order to prevent confusion and to enable visitors to depart from the building with the least delay, the Executive Committee have issued the following directions: Visitors in carriages will be furnished at the Adams street entrance with a perforated ticket numbered in duplicate, one for himself and one for his coachman. Upon the portion of the ticket for the visitor, will be the following: "When you wish to leave the building, hand the ticket to the telegraph operator at the southern exit, and hold your party in readiness to go when the number of your carriage is announced." Upon the coachman's ticket will be the following instructions: "At the time your employer has ordered your carriage to be in readiness, you will proceed to the carriage station, on the vacant grounds at the southern end of the building, on Michigan avenue, within hearing distance of the carriage dispatcher. When your number is called, drive to the southern exit and call out your number, when the dispatcher will see that your party is notified."

OBITUARY.

The telegraph the other day announced the death by yellow fever of Lieut. Bell, of the army, who was in command of a post in the Dry Tortugas. He was the son of Gen. J. Warren Bell, a former resident of this city, and left here but a few years ago. He was about 29 years of age. The *Army and Navy Journal* publishes the following touching obituary:

"The yellow fever, which is once more scourging the South, or a portion of it, has, during the past week, deprived us of two excellent officers, one belonging to the army, and the other to the navy. Of Lieut. Bell, the one who knows him well, writes that, 'Graduating with honor at the Military Academy of the United States in June, 1867, Lieutenant Bell entered upon his services as an officer of the army, with the high distinction of having been the senior officer of the battalion of cadets. Faithful, earnest, and thorough in the performance of every duty, he had been selected for the most responsible position, and the high promise of excellence and efficiency as an officer, evinced in his earlier days, has been thoroughly fulfilled in his subsequent career. A gentleman in every sense of the word, a soldier in its highest sense, Lieut. Bell won for himself the affection of his comrades, the respect and confidence of all. The last days of August found him in command of the isolated post of Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas—not another officer with him to share in the duties and exposure, when the dread pestilence of yellow-fever broke upon the garrison. Promptly he took every measure in his power to save his command, sending all untouched by the malady to a secure retreat, while he stood to his post to aid and succor those already stricken down. With death on every side, and staring him in the face, he never faltered in his lonely duty, and when relief finally reached him, exhausted by his long exposure and ceaseless watching, he could only welcome it for his men; it came too late to save their faithful commander. There, and not until then, he yielded to the attack of the destroyer, and on Thursday evening, the 11th of September, died, "on duty" and at his post."

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Was James Manning Murdered, or was His Death Accidental?---A Puzzled Coroner and Baffled Officers.

The mysterious disappearance of James Manning, and the finding of his body with the throat cut from ear to ear, and his skull broken, has created the profoundest sensation among police circles, and among the friends of the deceased. The case remains in very much the same mysterious surroundings in which it was left by the account of it in THE TRIBUNE of Tuesday morning. The Coroner and the Detectives are baffled, and when they met yesterday morning at the Morgue to hold the inquest, they decided to adjourn it until this morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime Detective Tyrrell has been at work summoning witnesses, or rather those persons who saw the most of deceased during his last hours. Very little information has been gathered that tends to clear away the mystery. A dirk knife and the hat of the deceased was found upon the dock, near by, where his body was fished out, and this would seem to indicate that a murder has been committed. If the skull of the deceased was broken by a tug-wheel, the body must have floated out into the river. This it clearly did not, as it was found in the slip, on the bank of which the dirk was found. It may have been done by a fall from the dock, but this is hardly probable. One of the most curious features of the case is that, although the throat is cut, there is no blood upon the shirt of the deceased. There are several spots upon his coat, but his shirt is undefiled. The body of the deceased was removed to his former home, near the corner of Oakley and Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon, where the inquest will be resumed this morning.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday Morning, September 24, 1873.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes yesterday adopted the minority report of the Committee on Railroads, which excluded the cost of grading from the estimate value of the railroads. This matter is referred to in another article in this paper.

The Attorney-General of Mississippi has decided that no election for State officers in that State can be held for two years. This will put an end to the canvass which has already begun, and which has been so far prosecuted with great bitterness.

St. Louis had its sensation yesterday in the long-anticipated prize-fight on the Illinois side of the river. The contestants were Mike McCoole and Tom Allen. The fight was a short one, Allen winning the fight, disabling his opponent and receiving little or no injury himself. About 1,000 persons were present.

We have received by the last mail a batch of papers from Walla-Walla, Seattle, Olympia, Sellacoom, and other points in the extreme Northwest, all of which are still grumbling and growling over the action of the managers of the Northern Pacific in locating its Western terminus at Tacoma. The papers are of the date of Aug. 30. It is to be presumed by this time the latest news of Northern Pacific has been received there, and that the grumbling has been stopped. Seattle and Walla-Walla may now exult over Tacoma.

The Puget Sound *Weekly Courier* of Aug. 30, almost a month before the present panic, described the condition of Northern Pacific very succinctly in the following paragraph:

> Millions of dollars which belonged of right to the railroad, and in common honesty should have been devoted to the prosecution of the work, have been seized upon and applied to the private use of the Directors. Large sums of money, borrowed upon the credit of the land-grant, have been used up in private speculation; in buying up railroad companies, now bankrupt, and in building towns in which the Railroad Company have not a dollar interest, direct and remote, and at points which never can acquire more than a speculative value. By these dishonest and corrupt proceedings, the credit of the Railroad Company is utterly destroyed, its finances bankrupt, and the grand project intended by the munificent grant utterly defeated, only to be resuscitated under other and more honest auspices in the remote future. Is it any excuse for this combination of cormorants and thieves, that they had a right to do as they pleased with their own?

Now that the financial panic has commenced to subside, would it not be well to revert to the case of the Ironsides, which sunk off Grand Haven last week, and not allow it to slip from the public notice? In this connection, the Milwaukee *Sentinel* calls upon Mr. Englemann, the owner of the Ironsides, to come forward and explain what he knows about the disaster. The charges have been made by responsible parties that she was unseaworthy, and that she was carelessly managed, and no well-grounded denial has come from any source. The continued silence of interested parties under such circumstances has, to say the least, an ugly look, and these parties should not be allowed to avail themselves of the recent public excitement as a means of evading responsibility. Let them be held strictly to account.

There were wild rumors last night in New York, alleging the failure of any number of Chicago banks, a demoralization of the grain trade, and a general disturbance here of financial matters. The first and only information on this subject was received here from New York in dispatches making inquiries as to the extent of the disturbance. We are happy to say that no bank in Chicago failed yesterday, and that, when business closed in the afternoon, despite the intelligence of the failure of Henry Clews & Co., there was no falling off in the confidence that the banks would safely go through the storm. There was a decline in wheat and other grains, but nothing that was not due to the general decline in business incidental to the stringency in the money market.

On Monday, a motion was made on 'Change that the Board of Trade adjourn, and yesterday the same motion was renewed, and on both occasions was promptly voted down. It is understood that another effort will be made to-day. The Board of Trade cannot afford to do anything of this kind. The only possible reason that can be given for such action is one that should defeat it. The interest of a few men are as nothing compared with those of the community. To adjourn, and arrest the entire trade in grain, may enable a few men to avoid making sales on a falling market, but would be fatal in its effects upon the character of the Board. There is an immense stock of grain in store and much to arrive, and to suspend trade would do incalculable injury. Individuals cannot expect the world to stand still for their convenience.

The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday, and grain was lower, on account of the derangement in New York. Mess pork was somewhat firmer, being quoted at $15.50@16.00 per bri cash, and $13.25@13.50 seller December. Lard was quiet and a shade firmer, at $6.00@6.05 per 100 lbs cash, and $7.05 seller January. Meats were quiet at 7¾@7¾c for shoulders, 8¼@8¾c for short ribs, 8¾c for short clear, and 9@11c for sweet pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and steady at 92c. Lake freights were more active and 2c lower, at 10c for corn to Buffalo, and 20@21c for wheat to Kingston. Flour was more active and easier. Wheat was active, and 6¼c lower, closing week at 97¾c cash, and $1.03¾ seller October. Corn was less active, and ¾c lower, closing firm at 35¾c cash, and 38¾@39c seller October. Oats were more active, and 1c lower, closing at 26¾@26¾c cash, and 29¼c seller October. Rye was active, and advanced 2c, closing at 64½c. Barley was active, but 5@10c lower, closing at $1.10 for No. 2, and 87½c for No. 3. On Saturday evening last there was in store in this city 1,019,201 bu wheat, 5,330,887 bu corn, 885,882 bu oats, 117,926 bu rye, and 415,976 bu barley.

Public attention has been so engrossed by the Wall street panic that few persons on this side of the line have noticed the progress of the Canadian Credit Mobilier investigation. On Saturday, Sir Hugh Allan took the stand, and among other funny things he produced the following letter from the late Sir G. E. Cartier:

[Private and Confidential.]

MONTREAL, July 30, 1872.

DEAR SIR HUGH: The friends of the Government expect to be assisted with funds in the pending elections, and any amount which you or your Company shall advance for that purpose shall be *recouped* to you. A memorandum of immediate requirements is below. Very truly yours, (Signed) G. E. CARTIER.

Mr. Cartier was a Frenchman, and therefore the use of the word "recoup" for refund or repay, needs to be studied from a French standpoint. Literally, the word signifies cut again, cut back. Probably Mr. Cartier intended to say that, if Sir Hugh would assist the Government with funds to carry the election, the amount he should advance would be *cut* from the requirements of the Pacific Railway charter. This is precisely what the blackguards of the Opposition have alleged all the time. They said that Sir Hugh's money was not to be *repaid* by the Ministers, but was to be *recouped*, at the public expense.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes has resolved that the returns of the assessments, amounting to $1,100,000,000, shall be deemed to be a seven-tenths valuation of the real and personal property of the State. It is conceded that it is not a full valuation. Upon this basis it is proposed that the Auditor shall fix the rate necessary to produce the amount of revenue required for the year. Why not, if the assessment is to be raised at all, add the other three-tenths and make it a full valuation? For purposes of honest taxation, a one-fourth or one-third valuation would be equally convenient for taxation purposes as a seven-tenths valuation. According to this estimate, the valuation of last year was about three-tenths the actual value. Why not take the old assessment, equalize it according to the amount of property returned this year, and fix the rate of tax accordingly? If the object sought at Springfield was an honest levy and collection of taxes for an honest and legitimate purpose, there would be no difficulty in this matter. But the end sought is not an honest one. It is a dishonest attempt to foist upon the State Treasury a local railroad aid debt of over thirteen millions of dollars, nearly all bearing 10 per cent interest, in defiance of the Constitution. It is a dishonest abuse of the forms of law, for the purpose of making the people of the whole State pay this immense local debt, owed by less than half the people of the State. For this purpose, the State Board of Equalization is holding a session to bolster up the declining value of bonds in the hands of railroad speculators, and are gravely considering to what extent the people of this and forty-four other counties will submit to be robbed.

THE FAILURE OF HENRY CLEWS & CO.

The suspension of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, just before the hour of closing business yesterday afternoon, had the effect of again disturbing the market which had been comparatively quieted. The immediate cause of the suspension was the rejection of the checks of that house by the Fourth National Bank. The Fourth National Bank is one of the largest in New York, and its refusal to certify the checks of Clews & Co. must have been because of well-grounded distrust of that house.

The firm of Henry Clews & Co. is of the same class of bankers as Jay Cooke & Co. It aimed at something more than the character of a bank. It engaged in all varieties of business. Though it did not attempt, like Jay Cooke & Co., to build a railroad, it dabbled in matters perhaps as fully speculative. It dealt largely, or at least had the credit of doing so, in the bonds of South Carolina and other Southern States, the validity of which has been somewhat questioned, and repudiation of which has been threatened. The dishonest officials who issued these bonds, and robbed their States of the proceeds, negotiated them at ruinous rates through the house of Henry Clews & Co. Though these bonds were purchased at very low prices, their aggregate was far up into the millions, and whatever capital was invested in them has been locked up, and has become unprofitable, for the interest on many of them is no longer paid. It is understood that these bonds are largely held by Henry Clews & Co., with others in New York, and it has been strongly intimated that the scheme for the assumption of the debts of all the carpet-bag States has had its inspiration in New York. What the character of the other investments of the firm may have been we do not know, but whatever was invested in this class of securities is utterly valueless at a time like this.

The house of Clews & Co. partook largely of the sensational, in this respect exceeding even that of Jay Cooke & Co. It sought every mode of advertising itself. Of late years, Mr. Henry Clews, in his character of banker, assumed to be also a political leader, ostentatiously holding public meetings at his own cost, and as ostentatiously making himself conspicuous as their manager. A year or more ago, he received an immense advertisement by obtaining the removal of Baring Brothers as fiscal agents of the United States in London, an appointment that house had held for fifty years, and securing the appointment for himself. It is certain that this substitution of Henry Clews & Co. for the well-known house of Baring Brothers as fiscal agents for the United States must have been a valuable advertisement for a banking firm which at that time was known even by name to comparatively few persons in this country. It is possible that the house has resources upon which it can fall back, and in time recover its character; but there is, and will be for a long time, a distrust of any house or bank, holding itself out to the public as a banking-house, that at the same time engages in speculative enterprises, and assumes risks more appropriate to the gamblers of the street, than an institution professing to hold and handle other people's money safely and profitably. The failure itself is of trifling importance; it is but the burial of another dealer in fancy and insubstantial securities, and another example of the folly, if not the crime, of foisting disreputable jobs upon the public.

CLEARING-HOUSE CERTIFICATES.

The New York banks have adopted the plan of settling balances with clearing-house certificates instead of greenbacks during the present flurry. To the general public it may be well to explain what this action signifies. In a time like the present, everything which tends to economize the use of currency is *pro tanto* a relief to the money market. New York being the monetary centre of the country, the place where all other banks keep greater or less balances, she must respond with currency when the banks of other cities call for their funds. But for all of her own purposes she may use anything which her own banks may agree to consider good. All the banks meet once each day at the Clearing-House to exchange checks. The Park Bank, for instance, turns into the Clearing-House checks drawn on other banks for $500,000. The other banks perhaps turn in checks on the Park Bank for $550,000. The Park Bank, therefore, owes the Clearing-House $50,000. Usually this sum would be paid to the Clearing-House in greenbacks. In order, however, to economize the use of greenbacks, the Park Bank, its condition being shown to be perfectly solvent, passes in its own check for $50,000. Other banks against which there is a balance do the same. The Clearing-House then issues its certificates for an equal amount to the banks which have a balance coming to them from the day's clearings. The system is perfectly business-like and in accord with sound principles of finance, though it necessitates a frequent examination of the assets of the several debtor banks by the Clearing-House Committee.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The State Board of Equalization has a committee of five members to consider the subject of railroad taxation. This Committee has disagreed upon the question whether the cost of grading shall be included in the valuation of the road-bed. The question of including the cost of culverts and bridges has already been decided in the affirmative. We suppose the Board will also decide that, where a farm has been drained by a ditch, the cost of draining shall be included in the value of the farm. So, when a man fills up a swamp, the cost of filling it must be included in the estimate of its value. The man in town who cuts down a hill in order to erect buildings at the established grade must be taxed upon the cost of removing the obstacle, as part of the value of his buildings. On certain railroads, the cost of grading is but little; on others, it exceeds all the other costs of construction. The Committee made two reports, one in favor of including the cost of grading in the value of the road, and the other against it. The result presents some strange figures. Valuing the property at seven-tenths of its real value, the majority of the Committee, including the grading as part of the road, report the value of the roads per mile as ranging from $9,231 on the Springfield & Illinois Southeastern, to $33,368 on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. The four divisions of the Chicago & Alton Railway are differently valued. The minority of the Committee report the cost of grading as part of the value of the road, and the result is a smaller difference in the comparative values. The aggregate mileage of the roads in this State, not including the Illinois Central, is 5,701 miles, which the majority of the Committee value at $98,400,000, and the minority at $60,154,000. According to the programme so strenuously advocated at Springfield, the capital stock and the bonded indebtedness of each road are to be added together, and from the aggregate the value of the tangible property is to be deducted; the balance is to be taxed. Exactly how this is to be done in cases of railroads like the Lake Shore and Northwestern, which have immense capital stocks, and comparatively a small line of roadway in the State, is not explained. Still it is to be worked out the same way. It is the intention, we believe, to tax the railways on $150,000,000, and that conclusion having been reached, the exact arithmetical process is perhaps of little consequence. In like manner it is proposed to tax Cook County on some fixed sum, ranging, according to the varied judgment of the members of the Board, from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000. When the maximum sum is fixed, then the Board will proceed to doctor the items. It is said that one member of the Board visited Chicago, and spent two days at the Pacific Hotel. He estimated, and returned to Springfield prepared to recommend that the value of town lots in Chicago be placed at an average of $400 per front foot. He obtained also the official statement that there were 850 miles of streets in Chicago, or 1,700 miles of frontage. Deducting one-fourth for street intersections, he had a net frontage of 6,832,000 feet. This, at $400 per foot, would give as the taxable value of the town lots in Chicago the handsome sum of $2,732,800,000. If the Board of Equalization will adopt this recommendation, it need assess no other property in the State. Taking that as a fair assessment, it might even remit the railroad taxes, and permit the private corporations and the franchises all to pass untaxed. The Board of Equalization, if it is fairly represented in the statements of the local papers, have educated themselves to the point of believing that Chicago is an inexhaustible mine of wealth, and that its people will voluntarily pay any amount of taxes that may be levied upon them.

CANADA SOUTHERN.

The suspension of the Canada Southern Railway would be a public calamity. No railroad enterprise of late years was inaugurated with brighter prospects. Its Directors embrace several of the wealthiest and most prominent railroad men in the country. From the day of its making the connection between Chicago and Buffalo it would certainly derive all the through business it could handle. It has secured the best natural line between the points named, no grade on the route exceeding eighteen feet to the mile. Of the many railroads recently projected, it was probably the one most needed. Increased transportation facilities to the East have long been a want sorely felt. For years past the West has been disproportionately favored. The result is, a constant blockade of east-bound freight in this city during the winter months.

The immediate cause of the Canada Southern troubles was the utter failure to negotiate its bonds in London. Kenyon, Cox & Co. had exhausted their reserve in advances to the road. The Company, trusting to the speedy sale of bonds, had issued paper to the amount of $1,450,000. This was indorsed by Kenyon, Cox & Co., of which firm Daniel Drew is a general partner. On several previous occasions, the firm had come to Mr. Drew's rescue, notably in the Northwestern "corner" of last year; but he declined to carry the Company through their late embarrassments. They were the Treasurers of the Canada Southern, and their suspension inflicted a blow on the enterprise which, though it may not prove fatal, will quiet it for months to come. Some think this result might have been foreseen. It is claimed that the Canada Southern, having the lake for its competitor on the south and not a single city along its entire route, is, therefore, wholly dependent for its revenue upon through business, which, alone, never pays a profit to any line. But the men who fostered the enterprise also controlled the Wabash, Rock Island, and Northwestern Railroads, whose through business would yield such traffic advantages to the Canada Southern as were never presented by any other route. A meeting of the Directors was called for Sept. 17, to consider the condition of the Company, and if the report since telegraphed, that all contracts had been annulled and the discharge of all, except train-men, ordered, is true, the prospect of the extension of the road to Chicago is very dubious.—a result which every business man in our city would have cause sincerely to regret.

THE PANIC AT ST. LOUIS.

There is at least one city that has so far escaped all infection from the New York panic. It is St. Louis. While Milwaukee thought safety depended on the closing of its Board of Trade, and the financial circles of Oshkosh were shaken at their very centre, St. Louis took no thought of Jay Cooke, Northern Pacific, Fisk & Hatch, Chesapeake & Ohio, fancy stocks, bursting bubbles, and toppling brokers. It has had other fish to fry. The importance of a local event overshadowed the financial disturbance throughout the rest of the land. There was no concern in St. Louis whether the Government issued the $44,000,000 reserve or not, what amount of bonds were offered for sale, what number of banks suspended, how many defaulting cashiers ran away, how much stocks declined, or how fiercely Wall street raged. The bulls and bears of New York might fight it out as they pleased. St. Louis had a fight of her own on hand,—not altogether unlike a bull and bear fight,—in which public interest centered. McCoole and Allen were to come upon the field of the cloth of green, and the all-absorbing question has been as to which of these fistic gentlemen would be first sent to grass. St. Louis had had its own "fancy stock" to look after. Margins had been put up, not on Western Union or Harlem, but on the mill of McCoole and Allen. Their thoughts have been, not of drawing balances, but of drawing claret. Their corners were not in a ring of railroad securities, but in a ring of ropes, with seconds and sponges in attendance. The standing greeting of the day has been, not "What bank do you deposit with?" but "Which man have you got your money on?" All the rest of mankind has been anxiously waiting to see whether the General Government would come in to put a stop to the financial panic; the St. Louis people have only been worried to know whether the Local Government would come in to put a stop to the prize-fight. McCoole has been the leader of their bulls; Allen the leader of their bears. How much has the McCoole institution been strengthened? to what extent has the Allen side been depressed? these have been the leading questions. The staple quotations have been: McCoole, 200; Allen, 170; with startling and alarming advance and decline on both sides, and the wildest street rumors, that sent the McCoole stock booming or made the Allen party sick. In the turmoil of such a local sensation as this, how could the St. Louis people be expected to pause on account of a little side-show in fancy stocks in New York? Had they not the very kings of the fancy among them? What was the collapse of Jay Cooke to the first knock-down for Mike McCoole? What the bursting of the Northern Pacific in comparison with the bursting of Allen's proboscis? Now that the bloody day is passed, it is possible that St. Louis may have time to contemplate the results of the New York mill.

A NICE FAMILY AFFAIR.

That was a pleasant little shooting picnic at Independence, Mo., on Sunday last,—a quiet, if not impressive, manner of observing the Lord's Day,—a touching instance of filial devotion and parental love! The cheerful little shooting affair, in which the contents of several pistols were distributed in an entirely impartial manner, tells its own story, and hardly needs to have its moral pointed further than to remark that Independence must be a delightful retreat for people of weak nerves and invalids seeking quiet and repose. The hero of the affair seems to have been one Jim Crow Chiles, a gentleman of the border-ruffian persuasion, a prominent member of that class which Bret Harte and his imitators have apotheosized so many times of late. He was a gentleman who had killed several people who had the temerity to trespass upon his gentle disposition, or make themselves offensive to his chivalrous notions. It is reported that when sober he was a very high-minded and genial man, but unfortunately it was exceedingly difficult to find him sober, and, as he always carried an arsenal of pistols about him, with which to defend himself against the dangers which threatened him in this treacherous and changeable world, and always used them freely when in a state of intoxication, which was his normal condition, many unfortunate individuals got in his way, and paid the penalty therefor by being speedily put out of his way.

On this particular Sunday morning, Mr. Jim Crow Chiles, not being in the mood for going to church, lapsed into his normal condition and, taking his arsenal with him, went out for a stroll. When in this condition, the late Mr. Chiles was not particular whom he shot. The first person whom he met was usually the recipient of his favors. Impartiality was one of his brightest characteristics. A small boy, a woman, or a horse would have served him just as well as a man, but unfortunately for Mr. Chiles he met a man—a very competent man—a Deputy United States Marshal, and a very efficient Marshal—who, notwithstanding his name, showed no disposition to turn tail upon the late Mr. Chiles. Marshal Peacock wished him good morning. The late Mr. Chiles, not wishing to be disturbed in his Sunday meditations in this abrupt manner, at once commenced preparations for the Marshal's funeral by striking him. The Marshal defended himself with his cane, whereupon Mr. Chiles drew his pistol. The Marshal, by no means anxious for an obituary, also drew his pistol, and sought to wrest Chiles' pistol from him. At this juncture, the Marshal's boy got a revolver and announced his presence by lodging a ball in Mr. Chiles' back, which must have surprised and mortified that gentlemen, as hitherto he had claimed the monopoly of shooting. Then Mr. Chiles' boy entered upon the scene of action and quietly shot the elder and younger Peacock. Things were now coming to a head with commendable celerity. The Marshal quietly presented his revolver to Mr. Chiles and shot him through the head, and that was an end to Mr. Chiles, who took his departure to a region where shooting and intoxication are strictly forbidden, not only on Sundays but every other day in the week. It was not exactly the denouement which Mr. Chiles had expected or intended when he set out upon his Sunday stroll, and if Mr. Chiles in his present whereabouts has any recollection of that little Sunday affair, he is undoubtedly a sad and disappointed man. To be cut off in his prime, and leave so many opportunities for shooting, and leave so much whisky unconsumed behind him, is enough to sadden a man like Chiles, who was so genial and high-minded—when sober.

One of the brightest and sunniest episodes in the whole affair is the impartial view which young Mr. Peacock took of it, and his determination that exact justice should be done to all parties concerned. The situation was as follows: Old Chiles had a bullet through his head, which had done for him, and a superfluous bullet in his back. The Marshal also had a bullet in his back. Young Master Peacock had a bullet in his leg. That boy of Chiles', however, was thus far whole, although he had had two shots. Thinking that one good turn deserved another, Master Peacock quietly put a bullet into Master Chiles, and so effectually that the physicians will not be able to deter him from going in search of his father. Had the affair halted at this point, it would have been harmonious, symmetrical, and beautifully-rounded, but there are always intermeddling people who are not contented with an impartial state of affairs, and must take a hand in where it does not concern them. This was the case with Marshal Farrow, who put in an appearance, and also got a bullet, without even the consolation of knowing who gave it to him, which was a gentle reminder to Marshal Farrow to let well enough alone hereafter. It is rather remarkable that neither Mrs. Chiles nor Mrs. Peacock made any appearance in this little family affair, but, as both stayed away, their absence does not mar the admirable symmetry. Sunday services in Independence will not henceforth be disturbed by Mr. Chiles' little eccentricities, and the chip will probably go the way of the old block. The others will recover, which is as it should be. Meanwhile, Peacock, senior and junior, are to be congratulated on their handsome morning's work, and Marshal Farrow has our regrets that he got peppered without even knowing who did it—which has happened more than once to outsiders interfering in family difficulties.

In analyzing the causes that have led to the present New York panic, the New York *Tribune* gives a prominent place to the inadequate amount of cash kept by the banks of that city, in comparison with their liabilities to depositors. There is no doubt that this was an important agency in extending the panic. The first failures were occasioned by illegitimate investments in unprofitable railroad enterprises, and the failures among the brokers were the natural result of the reckless system of speculation in vogue in Wall street. But, if the banks had been in possession of as large a reserve as they should always have on hand, the loss of confidence would not have extended so generally among the business community. The statement is made that the maximum reserve in the New York banks does not equal the minimum reserve of the Bank of England. During the past two years, the cash reserve of the Bank of England has never fallen below 30 per cent, and has often exceeded 50 per cent. In the New York banks, since 1869, the highest average at any time was 30 per cent, and the reserve has usually been below 25 per cent, and often below 20 per cent. The law requires that the reserve shall be 25 per cent. We do not believe that the average reserve of the Chicago banks runs so low as that of the New York banks, but it does not probably exceed the requirement of the law. The Chicago banks have another advantage, to the extent that loans are made on grain, lumber, pork, etc., and not on Wall street stocks.

A number of progressive ladies have started a project for holding what they call a "Congress of Women," the purpose of which is announced to be an interchange of thought and harmony of action among the women who have interested themselves in the advancement of their sex. Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour and Miss Alice C. Fletcher are respectively the President and Secretary of the movement, and a number of the foremost thinking women of the country are said to have been enlisted in it. From the announcement of the subjects to be discussed at the Congress, and the tone of the circular setting forth the purposes of the movement, we should say that the leading object was to antagonize the incubus of Woodhullism that has fastened itself successively upon Woman-Suffrage and Spiritualism. Any effort on the part of women occupying a position before the public to rid themselves of this contamination ought certainly to be encouraged. A preliminary meeting is called for Oct. 14, when the time for holding the Congress will probably be fixed. Among the subjects announced for discussion are: The Household; Equitable Monetary Division Between Husband and Wife; The Relation of Woman to her Dress; Co-education of the Sexes; Woman in Literature; Prison Reform; Woman's Work in Philanthropy, and generally the relations of woman to the several professions.

The *Two Republics*, published in the City of Mexico, presents a very material offset to the claims made by citizens of the United States growing out of raids on the Rio Grande committed by Indians from Mexican soil, and insists that all the raids from both sides of the Rio Grande bear no comparison with those committed on the people of Sonora alone, and committed by Indians living on reserves, and clothed and fed by the United States, with the connivance of agents and officers of the Government. To make good its statement, it publishes a detailed list showing that in the five months from Oct. 18, 1872, to March 7, 1873, there were thirty-one raids committed, and that, besides the robbery of horses, cattle, and other property, twenty-four men and three women were murdered. It is not the least serious feature of the affair that these raids were committed by the Apaches, and that the Apaches escape under the treaty made by Gen. Howard, which is so persistently kept out of sight by the Government.

English papers record the death of Sir Francis Roualds, F. R. S., the eminent scientist. For over sixty years he has devoted his life to the study of electricity. He made some very important researches with regard to the quantity of electricity in the electric pile, and invented a clock to be kept in motion by electro-galvanic power. As long ago as 1816, he proposed to lay down an electric telegraph between St. James' Palace and Brighton. In 1825, he invented a perspective tracing instrument, to facilitate drawing from nature. To his ingenuity are due several great improvements in instruments and methods of testing and recording the natural phenomena, the atmospheric-electric conductor, the photo-barograph, the photo-thermograph, the photo-electrograph, and the photo-magnetograph,—all varied applications of one and the same discovery. His atmospheric electro-conductor has been adopted in all the prominent observatories. He died in his 86th year.

The same mail also announces the death of Mr. Joseph S. Wyon, the famous medalist, who, at the time of his death, was Chief Engraver of the Seals of the English Government. Among his most famous works are the Watt medal, the Great Seal of England, the Princess Alexandra medal, and the medal struck by order of the Canadian Government to commemorate the Confederation of the four Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada, a beautiful work of art, was also executed by him at the same time.

A very important movement has been quietly progressing for some time in Europe, and is now on the eve of realization, which contemplates the establishment of a scientific institution of international law, to take the place of international congresses and arbitrations. The proposed institution will be independent of all Governments, and is to consist only of men who have been practically or scientifically occupied with international law, but who have no diplomatic office, which might prejudice them. The purpose of the institution will be to give its views of the principles of international law, to give opinions in cases submitted to them by the different Governments, to make proposals for statutes with reference to arbitration, to act as a Court of Arbitration, and, in general, to further the development of international law. The seat of the institution is to be at Ghent, and about thirty gentlemen of different nations and distinguished reputation have consented to assist in carrying out the project.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge, of Brooklyn, in a discourse delivered last Friday evening, alluded to the financial panic, and gave Mr. Jay Cooke a very fulsome eulogy, characterizing him as one of "God's picked men," and that it was his misfortune "to expect to build anything in this treacherous, deceitful, and changeable world"! This is decidedly the most novel and original view which has yet been taken of the situation. If Dr. Talmadge really thinks that the stock-jobber who has flooded the country with worthless railroad bonds is one of God's picked men, it would be interesting to know in what category he would place Cooke's victims. The Rev. Talmadge may be good authority on building mansions in the skies, but he is bringing himself and his profession into ridicule by such nonsense as the above with reference to building railroads.

NOTES AND OPINION.

The Galena *Gazette* is affected to horror at discovering that the Farmers will take the field in Jo Daviess County, and it wants to know if thereby the farmers will not go back on their true friends (the political ring-managers), who have just resolved that "the Republican party will be their ally." The *Gazette* says, indeed:

> The organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry comprises some of the best men in Jo Daviess County and in the country. We have looked for much good to result from its inauguration. But if it is to put its hands into the pool of ward and town politics, and soil its garments with a scramble of local offices, there is danger that the public will begin to believe that its aims are not so exalted as they had been supposed to be. We believe that the parties who are working in favor of this County Convention are honest, well-meaning men, but at the same time we believe they are making a mistake.

—Our opponents show signs of being troubled. They fear the people have thrown off the control of the monopolists, and will bring back the Government to the original designs of its founders. In such an eventthey know that the days of thievery have passed away, and that the dawn of better times for the laborer and producers would light up the horizon.—*Saybrook (Ill.) Anti-Monopolist.*

—The Republican party has nearly ruined this country, and, if permitted to go on with its corruption, and unjust innovations upon the people's rights, it will completely and irreparably ruin the country, and deliver it over, bound hand and foot, to the iron grasp of monopolies and rings, to be the prey of demagogues and swindling office-seekers.—*Havana (Ill.) Clarion.*

—The farmers are a power in the land, and the party that snubs them may in time repent it.—*Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette.*

—"Anti-Monopoly abortion" is what Gov. Carpenter calls the people's movement in this State for a better Government.—*Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph.*

—The farmers of Illinois and the country are now organizing and just entering upon a conflict that will take years of earnest vigilance and unceasing work to obtain a complete victory over those who are now, and have been, oppressing them for years. It is no idle play, . . . no man can estimate the value of a grand triumph of the people over the monopolists this fall.—*Ford County (Ill.) Journal.*

—If the Farmers' Movement is to amount to anything, and result in any good, it is to be in the direction of "cleaning" our Legislatures of railroad attorneys, or men in the pay of railroad corporations. A bold attack on this class of men, and the abuses of these corporations, and their high rates of freight, is the only true course.—*Darlington (Wis.) Democrat.*

—The recent election in California resulted in the success of the Anti-Monopoly ticket, and the defeat of both the old corrupt political parties. It is good, and if the people in Iowa will rally in their might they will have the privilege of rejoicing over the same kind of a victory. Will they do it, or will they stand idly by and see corrupt officials rule the day as heretofore?—*Page County (Iowa) Democrat.*

—Now, by Saint Paul, the work goes bravely on. We hear the most cheering news from all parts of the State, and, from present appearances, we predicate equal prosperity to the Anti-Monopoly ticket throughout Iowa.—*Davenport (Iowa) Democrat.*

—A considerable vote was cast, last year, for Gen. Grant, *under protest*, and the object of that vote has been achieved. The intelligent and conscientious opinion which has always been, and is now, the Republican strength, is very independent, and wears lightly the party cockade.—*Harper's Weekly.*

—We see the Republican party to-day struggling with its own corruptions and trying to cure them in the mass by plastic platforms and high-sounding resolutions, but still retaining within its folds, and in some of its places of honor, the bloats and barnacles that curse and disgrace it.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

—The Republican party is pre-eminently and emphatically the greatest and most dangerous monopoly in the land. It is an office-holding, office-creating monopoly, and, while the people are just now engaged in slashing off the heads of the hydra monster, let them plunge the broad-axe of their indignation into the egg-pouch of the old reptile itself, the Republican party that has spawned this legion of monopolies upon it.—*Mahoning (Wis.) Democrat.*

—The people are beginning to see the injustice of this principle of protection, and the hour is not far off when they will insist on the repeal of all laws that impose duties on articles of American manufacture for the purpose of enabling a few to raise their prices, which, in turn, have got to be paid by the mass of the people.—*Champaign (Ill.) Times.*

—To that complexion are we coming that railroad and manufacturing monopolies are allowed by law to realize the last dime of the laboring man's earnings, beyond a bare support.—*Washington (Iowa) Gazette.*

—The value of the products of the farms of this State is thus subject to the will of the Russell Sages and Jay Goulds of Wall street, magnates of the Milwaukee & St. Paul and of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Companies. They meet, dine and wine, telegraph to the managers of their roads in Wisconsin to put on such freights 10, 20 or 40 per cent and down goes the wheat, pork, and other products according. "How long shall these things continue to be?"—*Prairie du Chien (Wis.) Courier.*

—If they seek to usurp the Government function of levying duties on trade, we had better know it at once, and prepare to meet it.—*La Crosse (Wis.) Republican.*

—These swindling monopolies have got to carrying things with too high a hand, and it is the duty of the people to elect such a Legislature as will compel them to charge only reasonable rates.—*Winneconne (Wis.) Item.*

—In the midst of circumstances like these, it is not surprising that there prevails a strong impression that public virtue and adherence to principle have declined from the standard of former times. This impression, too, is greatly strengthened by the examples of gigantic frauds with which we have all become so familiar.—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

—Instead of having men at the head of the Government who, by their elevated character, honest purposes, and upright conduct, might check these gigantic evils, we have, unfortunately, through the dangerous power of money, placed over us the lowest and most unscrupulous of the nation; men who, by their example in their habits, boldly countenance and encourage the stealing of the people's money. . . . The financial crisis is but one of the natural, inevitable sequences; and there can be no end to the condition of things so long as the present corrupt Ring Administration continues in power.—*Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post.*

—So far as the disastrous effects of this failure of the Administration bankers is confined to themselves and their political partners, and to gamblers of the money centres like themselves, it is to be rejoiced over rather than deplored, for it brings down the worst enemies of the people and of pure and simple republican government that this country has ever had.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Union.*

—The few wrecks that now line the financial shore are the work of only a gentle financial breeze. How many such barks would outride a tempest? Are any weak enough to believe that the sky will always be clear, and gales favoring? There is an "Old Probability" presiding over the world's economic affairs, that forbids any such feeling of over-security. The movements are gathering that will soon test whether a leaky credit canoe is a proper craft to brave the surges of the great financial ocean when the winds are out in their wrath.—*St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer.*

—If the check had come a year ago, the shock of the sudden stop would have been less severe and less injurious to the trade of the country, and far less damaging to American credit abroad. It is to the powerful momentum acquired in the long and uninterrupted course of railway speculation that the present change is mainly due, and while it would have been better at a previous stage of the downward progress, it is fortunate that it was not longer delayed.—*Toledo (Ohio) Commercial.*

—The wild speculations which had their birth in war times—when men were willing to put money of uncertain value in anything that promised to be of permanent value—must be abandoned. Peace erects barriers to "short-cuts" to fortune. The country is returning to its normal condition. Individuals must do so, and must be content to accumulate fortunes, if at all, in the slow and steady fashion of the past,—saving as well as making.—*Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle.*

—Why not tell the truth? The present crisis means: . . . . That the pinching poverty of the people will enforce economy upon our Government; and rascals, political and commercial, will hereafter be punished without mercy. An era of comparative purity, as compared with the past, has at last opened upon us. The country will no longer tolerate financial crime and waste in high places.—*New York Graphic.*

—The people cannot, and are determined that they will not longer submit to such manipulations of the finances as have heretofore been made on all the trunk lines in the country, and made with sole reference to imposing rates which have become too heavy a tax for the business interests of the country to bear. Of course, all excessive rates have to be borne by the agriculturist in the increased cost of everything which he buys and in getting his produce to market; and it is not strange that the farmers of the country are organizing to demand protection against the robberies which have been practiced upon them by monopolies of every kind.—*Janesville (Wis.) Gazette.*

—It is idle to deny that there is grave cause for apprehension, but this rises more from a fear of what may happen than from what has already occurred. . . . When a war was made upon railroads a distrust was created in the minds of capitalists, the bonds did not find a ready market, and the inevitable end was foreshadowed. That end was a collapse. . . . If the result shall be to turn the capital of the country in a more legitimate business direction, and make it available for the purposes of commerce and manufactures, it will prove in the end advantageous rather than disastrous.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.*

—The time calls for the lightning and thunder of bolting and party disorganization over the whole political fir

THE SOUTH.

The Condition of the South Little Known at the North.

Inadequacy of Southern Representation in Congress.

Position and Ideas of the Southern People in Respect to the Union, the Constitution, Cæsarism, Emancipation, and Negro-Suffrage.

The Poverty and Depression of the People---Remedies for Misgovernment.

Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

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It is greatly to be deplored that the best people of the North, and often the most intelligent of them, should

KNOW SO LITTLE

of the true condition of the South; and yet not strange, if we consider everything. Very few of the Southern people are able to go to the North, and very few of the best Northern people are able to make anything like a trip through the South. Even if they did, to get at the whole subject something more is needed than to go to a Southern city, put up at a hotel, see a few sights, and then hurry home. The Southern papers do not circulate at the North at all, and their contemporaries there rarely quote from them anything bearing on the industrial and social system of the South; the wants, progress, order, and aims of society; how these people are living from day to day; their aspirations and expectations.

WHAT A FIELD

here would be open to journalism, what a mission for a good correspondent, by which I do not mean a lying sensationalist, but one of candor, acumen, judgment, and that sort of capacity which is able to gather facts, and sum up results fairly, without running into trivial details and partisanship. I do not know of any correspondent of a Northern journal that has done this for the South; and I recommend them to send down, or employ some one, not to write up a case or theory, but the truth.

It may be urged that the

SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

might enlighten that body as to the real condition of their people, at least in part, and thus reach the country. *Southern* Representatives in Congress!—pray where are they? I deny that the South has been represented in Congress since the war, or is even now heard in your public councils. Up to 1868, no representation, real or pretended, was allowed. Since then, there has been indeed a show of representation. You have had carpet-baggers, representing neither negroes nor whites, but only their own cupidity, and employing systematic misrepresentation of the people as the best mode of retaining power, and thus excusing their own presence in the body instead of native Southerners. Even if these fellows had been honest and well-intentioned, they yet lacked the capacity to give a faithful picture of the condition of the South; they are simply smart in knavery, and are really not different from the rogue who takes advantage of a fire or a railroad accident to pick your pocket.

AS FOR THE "SCALLAWAG" REPRESENTATIVES,

they were even less competent to present the condition of the South. Their presence in Congress simply disclosed one fact, viz.: the amount of pressure, poverty, and suffering at the South, which have tried too sorely the men of weak virtue, and driven some of them to the betrayal of their neighbors and State, so that they, at least, might gather something from the wreck. All is gone and the ship is lost; let us break into the spirit-room and rob the cargo, was the one idea of the scallawag party. They could not live in the old ways; they were bankrupt, wanted money or office, and were too lazy to work; and so they went in with the thieves and helped to rob the State.

There may be some exceptions to this general description, and one rises to my mind now,—

GEN. ALCORN, OF MISSISSIPPI,—

and there and then you will find another. Alcorn saw that negro-supremacy was amply fortified by a black majority of some 16,000; and he went in with them, I believe chiefly in order to stop, as far as possible, the stealing for which the carpet-baggers were using this black vote everywhere in the South. Some desire for office may have mingled in his motives, but it was probably chiefly as a means to the more worthy end I have just described.

The respectable whites have elected some Senators, and perhaps half the Representatives, sent to Congress from the South; but what use have they been,—I mean in the way of representing the condition of their constituents? The Fourteenth Amendment and the Reconstruction acts shut out until lately every man of ability in the South. Take out of a State 15,000 to 30,000 leading men, as these acts did,—everybody who had ever filled a public employment,—and where will you find in the 80,000 or 100,000 voters remaining persons competent to go to Congress and to take part in debate there? The result of all this is, that generally

THIRD AND FOURTH-RATE MEN

have been elected from the South,—the able and more experienced men being disqualified; and thus you have a lot of dummies and stupids, many of them upright gentlemen and gallant men, and others who would never have been chosen but for the vicious proscription of the Reconstruction acts; Representatives who, in Congress, are incompetent to inform that body of the condition and wants of their people; creatures and instruments of the Rings and jobs, —sometimes from ignorance, and sometimes because, as I and many believe, they were paid for it; and others who, when out of the House, surrendered themselves to theatre-going and other pleasures much less reputable. But even the better class,—those who don't gamble, drink, or vote with the Rings,—

WHAT HAVE THEY AMOUNTED TO?

They have sat mere dummies on the floor of Congress, hardly daring to open their lips,—the fact of incapacity keeping some quiet; and others, less self-distrustful, really afraid to speak because of the intense and unreasonable prejudice still existing in the North against ex-Confederates, no matter whether they have been entirely loyal to the Union since the War or not. Some of these gentlemen have said to me, "What good would it do for me to speak? If I were to get up and say anything, it would only make matters worse for our people." When such a state of things as this exists, can it be said truly that

WE HAVE A RESTORED UNION?

Would it not be infinitely better for us all that each and every State should be represented by its best talent and worth,—aye, and by its ablest statesmen, too, who are pure in character, and anxious to promote the prosperity of the Republic?

The disabilities of Southern men have generally been removed, and a few only are now unable to participate in the affairs of their States or the General Government. Many of these do not care to re-enter public life. But, though there is now a general enfranchisement by *law*, the effect will not be very marked upon the national representation until after the next Congress. True, there will be

SOME CLEVER MEN

from the South. Mississippi sends to the House L. Q. C. Lamar,—a man of rare gifts, one both wise and eloquent; and Georgia sends her gifted son, Alexander H. Stephens; but both of these lack health, and, I suspect, will not be strong enough to do very heavy work. With these exceptions, the delegations in the House are even weaker, I fear, than in the last Congress. In the Senate, there is some improvement. Gen. Gordon, of Georgia, is a man, I take it, of great judgment, character, tact, and wisdom. Brilliant as was his military career, it is only an episode in a well-poised and useful life. He is yet comparatively young, and has before him a distinguished career. Judge Morrison, the new Senator from North Carolina, made his mark reputation in his canvass, in the summer of 1872, as the Liberal candidate for Governor; and, I think, will, with a little experience, take rank in the Senate. But, at present, the South has

NO REPRESENTATION WORTHY OF THE NAME

in Congress, and the people have been so much discouraged by the legislation and tampering of that they are hardly alive to the intablest men sent to Washington. And yet the inadequacy of their present representation (for which, up to this time, *they* are not responsible) is used against them to point a sneer and reproach. The question is continually asked: "Is this all that Florida, or Arkansas, or South Carolina can do?" The South is held responsible for the shortcomings of a Spencer, a Powell Clayton, and a Brownlow, just the same as if the South had sent them to Washington.

If, by the failure of these agencies, the true condition of the Southern States is imperfectly understood, it will hardly be expected that, in a hasty letter, I should attempt to supply the deficiency. The work, to be properly done, would require a series of letters. And yet it is vitally important to a right understanding between the North and the South. I am firmly convinced that nine-tenths of all the mischief and trouble, and possibly as much of the sectional bitterness, that have followed the War, is due to

MISCONCEPTION AND MISREPRESENTATION;

and, if the real truth had been known on both sides, would have been avoided.

It is in plainly the interest of the North, and especially of the Northwest, that the prosperity of the South shall be re-established and that this large section should not remain a dead member of the Union, but a prosperous and developing country, approximating at least to the average, in comfort, order, and advancement, of the Northern States. It is not so to-day. The contrast between the two is

PAINFUL IN THE EXTREME.

I speak from an extensive observation of both sections, and from very reliable information as to localities in the South which I have not visited.

Without going into detail, I will make a few general observations, which I may elaborate on some future occasion.

First—Whatever it may please the Administration organs to assert or insinuate, the Southern people regard the Federal Union as

A "FIXED FACT,"

as much so as the order of the seasons or the rising of the sun. They have no "peccavi" to cry over the past, and will not make a confession of guilt a part of any treaty of peace, but they regard the flag and common Government as fixed and final, and as theirs as well as the North's; and they are anxious to have that Government purely, wisely administered, and made a blessing to every portion of the country. They have got sense enough to see what some of the North still refuse to recognize: That each portion of this Union is, and ought to be, interested in the well-being of every part of it. They would like to see the Government

REFORMED AND PURIFIED,

the tariff and taxes reduced, a better class of men put in public offices, and those great principles of liberty which our fathers embodied in the Constitution substituted for the military methods for the last few years; but for this, and for any improvement in their own condition, they rely upon the awakened attention of thoughtful and upright citizens in the Northern States. It must be by reason and the agencies of free discussion, if at all.

Second—It is not true, but a gross blunder, to say that anybody at the South—I mean of the ex-Confederates—would prefer a Cæsar, or President for life, to the forms and traditions of the American Constitution. This lie has just this much truth as its basis: It is true that it would be

BETTER FOR THE SOUTH

to have monarchy or Cæsarism rather than such Governments as now exist in Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina, and which are sure to follow the successful union of the negroes with a faction of whites composed of the worst and most ignorant men in the community. If ignorance and vice are to govern, this people say that Cæsar could not be worse for them. At the same time, the Southern people recognize the fact profoundly that the North is, and will be for all time, the dominant section; and that it is for the people of the North to say whether they will have a Cæsar or not. The wishes of the Southern people will have little to do with it. And here I may add that the old idea, cherished by Mr. Calhoun, of a balance of power, is

COMPLETELY EXPLODED AND SURRENDERED

by the South. The sceptre is gone from the South,—gone from the East, too, I suspect, and may now be found in the Mississippi Valley, not very far from Chicago. It is for that great and powerful people to say whether they will have a master, or govern this country themselves. If the latter be their fiat, the Rings cannot bind them with chains, and they can have the South for an ally, if they think it necessary, on this question, and a good many more besides.

Third—Slavery is gone. In the rude and sudden way it was accomplished, emancipation was a terrible shock to a society which had undergone the losses and havoc of a four years' war; but

I DO NOT KNOW ONE SOUTHERNER

who would like to see slavery restored. The general opinion is, that emancipation, at some day or other, was inevitable, and that the institution was doomed to perish. However faithfully and readily the negroes may once have served, everybody now recognizes the fact that it would be as easy to re-establish slavery as to make whites run up hill. Even if there were no Northern States or people in existence, and the South had an independent Government, it would not be thought of or attempted.

Fourth—Universal negro-suffrage was regarded, and still is regarded, by every thinking man I meet in the South, who is honest, as

A GREAT EVIL.

If there were only a few negroes in the State, as is the case with Missouri, or Illinois or Indiana, it would not greatly matter. If 5 per cent, or even 10 per cent, of the voters be ignorant or depraved, the remaining 90 per cent of the voters can control the situation. If, however, 30, 40, or 45 per cent of the voting population be negroes, the peril to good government and public order becomes of the most serious character. Senator Morton foresaw all this in September, 1865, in his great speech on the political situation, and proposed to defer giving the ballot to the negroes for a few years, until the South should be filled up with Northern and European immigration, when, the whites having a very large preponderance, the negroes could be allowed to vote, and no harm come of it. Mr. Morton's observations on this head, of the danger of at once conferring the elective franchise on the negroes, are now a verified prophecy. The verification of the evils he predicted may be witnessed in the experience of all or nearly all the Southern States; and, indeed, there is not one of them—not even excepting Virginia—where negro-suffrage has not wrought

UNMIXED EVIL.

The negroes have combined as a race since the start, and voted as a race. They have acted under the duress of oath-bound and secret leagues,—organizations far more objectionable than ever Know-Nothingism was. Thus banded together, they have allied themselves with the adventurers and scoundrels from the North, and a small fraction of what are usually called "mean whites"; and thus, often without being aware of it, have become the mere instruments of rapine and anarchy. They have made both their own fate and that of their employers infinitely worse. A very few negroes, indeed, have profited by this plundering; but have even they improved morally or as citizens by sharing with a Gov. Scott, a Moses, or Kellogg, the plunder of a State? As for the mass of those poor negro laborers, it needs no argument to show that, just as fast as they helped by their votes to pile on the taxes on their white employers, they

GOT DOWN THEIR OWN WAGES

by reducing their employers' ability to pay them, and thus put obstacles to their own accumulation and advancement in life.

You know, without my telling you, the history of this struggle over the suffrage question. It was forced on the South by the Reconstruction acts and by the Fifteenth Amendment; and the Southern people gave up all opposition to it years and years ago. In this State, it was accepted four years ago as a part of the inevitable. I hear of no one statesman who has a remedy to propose for this race-vote, so grievous and constant a peril to property and society; no convenient a tool to the political burglar who wishes to rob the community. Mr. Morton's antidote of European and Northern immigration is good, but not at hand. Lands are very cheap in the South, but white immigrants of character and substance do not care to settle where negroes are to have a hand, and that a powerful one, in fixing their State or county tax-bill. They don't like the contact with blacks, and the equality; and so they don't come to the South. The white people would be glad to have them come; but come they don't,

WON'T COME.

I am inclined to think that the immigration will be like a wave gradually flowing from the North, going first to the border country and uplands, where the whites predominate, and gradually working southwards. Under this system, the more Southern States and the tide-water sections of the border States will be the last to get the benefit of the immigration, and meantime they will be subject to the perils and curse of negro-rule. There is danger, even, that much of these sections will, in the meantime, be

GIVEN UP WHOLLY TO THE AFRICAN.

It is with difficulty that white civilization maintains itself in Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Florida to-day. In Georgia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, and Virginia, the question is virtually settled. The white man is to stay there; but meantime, even in Virginia, where the white voters have over 30,000 majority, there are many counties where the blacks so largely preponderate that they are able not only to elect the members of the Legislature, but to control the

ELECTION OF JUDGES,

sheriffs, and other officers. I believe this is true of nearly one-fourth of the counties of this State, and those the finest portions. Take the

SOUTH SIDE OF THE JAMES RIVER,—

the birth-place of Patrick Henry, John Randolph, William B. Giles, George C. Dromgoole, Winfield Scott, Jo. Johnston, and many of Virginia's most distinguished worthies,—and what do you find? I give you some of these counties, and the registered vote in 1869. It is not materially different now from then: Amelia has, whites, 645, negroes, 1,695; Halifax, whites, 2,435, negroes, 3,636; Cumberland, whites, 6,741; negroes, 1,503; Dinwiddie, whites, 1,209; negroes, 1,766; Charlotte, white 1,105, negroes 2,267; and soon with others. A number of counties north of the James River are in no better condition. Now, this negro rule is tempered somewhat in Virginia by the fact that the whites control the State Legislature and the State taxes, appoint the Judiciary, etc.; but yet what do we see on the south side? In some of the counties,—in a large section, indeed,—you have the country rapidly

RELAPSING INTO ITS PRIMITIVE CONDITION;

lands tilled before and during the War now growing up in forests; the beavers building their dams on the streams, and the deer multiplying in the coverts. The white population are, many of them, growing hopeless and despondent. And this state of things is a type of much that is now going on in the South.

The industry of the South has always been chiefly agricultural, and upon the prosperity of this class must depend the general condition of the country. Why don't they diversify industries,—establish manufactures? Why don't your poor men at the North ride in carriages, and drink champagne for dinner? Because

THEY HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY.

To establish manufactures at the South, or anywhere, requires capital, and to put up a hundred cotton, shoe, woolen, and other factories, requires a great deal of capital. Why don't Northern men and Englishmen who have capital come down here and put up these factories? They have the money to do it with. Labor is cheap, water-power is abundant, and here is the home-market. The true answer, I suspect, is, that they are not willing to put their capital where it will be subject to the risks of negro and carpet-bag spoliation, and who can blame them? Blame there is somewhere, of course.

There are two remedies,—not immediate and effectual, it is true, but valuable, nevertheless,—which occur to my own mind. I have not heard them proposed here by any one, and I am not sure in the present temper of the public mind whether they can even find hearing. And yet, if they could be accepted and put into practice, it would not be long before the North would

GAIN A NEW EMPIRE,

abounding in wealth, resources, and prosperity; an acquisition far exceeding California; lessening the burden of the public debt; swelling the growth of Chicago, and New York, and every Northern city; and, more than all this, opening up a home for her settlers, and those of Europe, better and more attractive than any the West can offer. A restored and rejuvenated South is that new empire, and would be worth vastly more than any new and unsettled country not yet rescued from Nature. These two measures would go far to restore the South. The one would be to follow the principle which I believe is embodied in the Massachusetts Constitution, and

LIMIT SUFFRAGE,

not by a race or color test, but by the conditions of being able to read and write, and the payment of some slight tax to the State. This provision would insure to nearly every Southern State a good State government, economy, order, and low taxes. The next would be to follow out the plan of Mr. Jefferson. He proposed not only to free the blacks, but to

COLONIZE THEM

in some suitable tropical country. Is this not better than a perpetual jealousy and conflict of the laws or for the negroes to be huddled together in portions of the States, and then to gradually die out?

I have left myself no space to speak of the industrial condition of the South. I may sum up by saying that, as a rule, the South

IS WRETCHEDLY POOR,

and the process of recuperation barely perceptible. You will see very contradictory statements made, even by men who mean well and ought to know better, that there are some tests which cannot be disputed. First, compare the Southern crops of wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, cotton, and sugar, of the last year or two, with the average before the War. I doubt if they would, taken together, be equal to one-half, certainly not three-fifths, of what they were. This ought to be conclusive. Next, take the value of lands. I doubt if it be, on an average, 25 per cent of the old *ante-bellum* value. In some localities it is higher, but in others not a tenth of the old value. I doubt if much over

HALF THE LAND

once tilled is in cultivation. As for the accumulated capital of the South,—I mean exclusive of the slaves,—it is safe to say it is not one-half in money, or bonds, personalty, &c., &c., of what it was in 1860.

I do not say that there are no elements of encouragement. I think that a larger proportion of the whites have acquired habits of labor and thrift; but this is more than compensated by the diminution of the industry of the blacks. For one lazy and worthless African in the old days, you have a hundred, and the number loafing around cities, or who have gone North for service, can hardly be computed. The condition of the negro, morally and generally,

IS NOT IMPROVED.

He is descending yearly in the scale of civilization, and becoming more like his ancestors, who believed in "tricks," "spells," and incantations. It is a common thing with them to ascribe an ordinary disease, often the result of their own careless or various habits, to a "trick" put upon them by an enemy; and, be it said here, of their own race always. They never give a white man credit for possessing this diabolical power, though, if they were to lay it at the door of the carpet-bagger, it might not seem so silly an idea. These superstitions appear to be general with them, and Christianity as a system is losing its hold over them more rapidly even than over the advanced savans of London and Paris.

Generally speaking, there is order over the South,—an order too much resembling

TORPOR AND DEATH.

At any rate, conflicts between the races are rare, all things considered. In the cities, negroes are often very insolent; they push white ladies into the gutter, and, in one case within my knowledge, a lady was knocked down by a burly African, without the slightest cause or even warning, and he strutted on proudly and safely. But such cases are not common. Generally, the life on a plantation—and this plantation-life predominates in the South—is in this wise: The negroes work more or less efficiently; they pilfer a good deal more than they did, and make the keeping of pigs and chickens often an unprofitable industry. They live in their old cabins, much as they did. They hire out, and do not complain of getting paid in money or a part of the crop, as the contract may require. For the most part, they seem in good humor, and especially to the whites. They go to their employer for advice on the ordinary affairs of life,—everything but one:

HOW THEY SHALL VOTE.

Here they take their orders from the secret leagues. They vote against their employer anyhow. If he is on one side, they take the other. They are full of the notion, put in their heads by bad white men, but still fixed there, that the interests of their employer and themselves are bound to be hostile and conflicting, and that it is their duty to put him down. They do it wherever they have power. So far from splitting up, they are growing every year more and more indurated with this race-prejudice. Pray, has it ever been otherwise with them, in Jamaica, San Domingo, or wherever the experiment has been tried? The two races are the oil and water. You cannot mix them.

SAVE BY MISCEGENATION.

By getting up a new American race of mulattoes and hybrids, you may indeed get over or around this race-conflict; but, even then, I apprehend, the blacker portion would make war, as in San Domingo, upon those who might have a lighter complexion.

I consider the fate, condition, and well-being of 4,000,000 of human beings—Africans or not—a matter of vast importance, and well worthy the attentive consideration of the statesman and the philanthropist. Cuffee is

A PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED.

Miscegenation (and social equality means that) is not to be thought of. Again; it sounds hard and cruel to speak of this call dying out. Can nothing be done for them, and nothing also to rescue Southern civilization and society from the peril and ruin inflicted by unwise legislation and political agitation?

I do not know that there is much pondering on the final remedies for admitted evils in the South. The Southern people care little for Federal politics. They are absorbed in the struggle for bread; and they are only aroused by the necessity of preventing the thieves from getting possession of the State Governments. They are the

FLIES ON THE CART-WHEEL

of your Government, and cannot shape it in any way. Where be your own statesmen to deal with your own great problems? Look at the case of a man of real ability and mind, like Grossbeck, of Ohio, giving himself up, all these ten years past, to the enjoyment of money, and luxury, and coming out once, perhaps, in five years, to make a speech on an impeachment-trial, and while an idle spectator or critic of the struggle for reform and liberty, hiding his own talent in a napkin. He is only a type of a class who are in private life, while

A BREED OF SMALL MEN

go to Congress, preach the cant of party, and vote in the interests of the Rings. What hope is there for anybody in such a state of things as this? And, worse than all, how many of your business men are saying, "This is none of my business; I shall have enough to live on in any event, and the public may take care of itself." W.

POLITICAL.

The State Reform Convention in Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 23.—In response to a call issued some time since by O. W. Wight, Chairman of the State Reform Committee, a convention assembled at noon to-day in the Opera-House in this city, to deliberate upon the political affairs of the State, and to take such action as should be deemed advisable. About 100 gentlemen were in attendance. To-morrow the Democratic and Liberal State Convention will be held, and some persons expect to see a formal dissolution of both, and that the Convention, having buried the dead, will subscribe to the platform to be issued by the Reform Convention, and indorse the ticket it will probably nominate. William R. Taylor, of Dane County, an ex-State Senator, and now President of the State Agricultural Society, is spoken of as most likely to be nominated for Governor. He is a well-known farmer. The remainder of the ticket has not been much canvassed.

Dr. O. W. Wight, of Milwaukee, called the Convention to order. A. J. High, of Green County, was elected temporary Chairman. G. W. Stevens, of Portage City, was elected temporary Secretary. Various committees were appointed, and the Convention adjourned. At 8:30 the Convention reassembled. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: President, O. W. Wight, Milwaukee, with several Vice-Presidents. Letters were read proposing a conference with the Liberal and Democratic Convention which meets to-morrow.

President Wight said the Convention to meet to-morrow was not Democratic or Liberal. The members of that Convention had dropped party names, and hereafter intended to join the Reform party. The overtures were made in good faith. It was not a submission to the Liberal or Democratic parties, but a willingness on the part of those parties to abandon the past, and, in the future, join hands with the Reform party of Wisconsin. The strongest Bourbons had assured him that the offer was made in good faith, and he had no doubt but they meant what they said.

After a long debate, committees of conference were appointed, and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

It looks to-night as if there would be a large attendance at the Democratic Liberal Convention to-morrow. There are delegates here from nearly every county, among them being a number of hard-headed Bourbons who are unwilling the party should kick the bucket, and will insist upon a straight ticket, believing they will be in the majority, and that the majority will compel the Convention to bid farewell to the past, and have a new deal. In that case the Reformers will go with them. But if the Bourbons control the Democratic Liberal Convention, the Reformers will float a platform of their own, and put candidates on board. Then there will be three tickets in the field, and Washburn, who seems to stand the best show any way, will be elected by a large majority.

Republican Meeting at Dubuque---Gov. Carpenter Cornered.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 23.—Gov. Carpenter and Attorney-General Cutts made campaign speeches here last night in the Court-House. The speeches were a mere repetition of their speeches made elsewhere. There was a single exception, which caused a little sensation. The Governor was interrogated by a member of his own party on his approval of the bill legalizing the illegal acts of the Dubuque, Bellevue & Mississippi Railway. The Governor felt so embarrassed by the inquiry that the Chairman of the meeting had to come to his rescue, and finally the Governor gave as his justification for approving the act referred to,—it had been introduced and supported by the Dubuque delegation in the General Assembly, and that, on acts of doubtful constitutionality, he deferred to the majority of the General Assembly.

The meeting was neither large nor enthusiastic, the Court-House when well filled not being of a capacity to accommodate as many as 300 persons.

Nothing will elect Governor Carpenter but the want of unity and compactness of the political elements opposed to him. A strong Peoples' ticket will no doubt be got up in this county, and it will be successful.

A People's Ticket for Des Moines County, Iowa---Dissatisfaction with and Probable Defeat of the Republican Ticket.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 23.—Many Republicans are dissatisfied with the ticket nominated by their party in this county, and have signed a call for a People's Convention to put a ticket in the field, as they are not quite satisfied with the Anti-Monopoly ticket. It is thought that the effort will call out a large mass-convention, as many of the Grangers outside of the order are moving in it. The call will appear in the *Gazette* to-morrow, the Convention to be held on the 30th. There is but little doubt now that the Radical ticket will be beaten, as this call is signed by near a hundred of the best Republicans in the county. They feel that they have been sold out in the nominations of their party, as it is essentially a Gear ticket, and he is not in sympathy with the Granger movement. The fact is, that he is with the railroads, and, if elected, will work in their interest. Mr. Gear, if elected, expects to be Speaker, and the railroad is expected to rule if the Radical party has control of the legislation.

Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—In the Constitutional Legislature this morning, ex-Gov. Curtin proposed 200 as the number of members of the lower branch of the Legislature hereafter, reminding that it would more than equalize the representation of certain counties. The motion was carried by a majority of 9. A further amendment was offered by the same gentleman that the members of the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several counties according to population, on a ratio to be obtained by dividing the whole population of the State as ascertained by the most recent United States census by 200, any county including a majority having more than one ratio to be entitled to a member for each full ratio. This motion was carried by a majority of 27.

The Colored Louisiana Delegation.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The colored Louisiana delegation are visiting our Northern cities, consisting of Col. James Ingraham, Gen. T. Morris Chester, Hon. J. Henrie Burch, ahd Hon. A. E. Barber, addressed a very large audience this evening at Horticultural Hall, on the situation in their State resulting from the recent election troubles.

The Fond du Lac County, Wis., Patrons of Husbandry.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 23.—The Patrons of Husbandry of Fond du Lac County are making arrangements to attend the harvest picnic at Oshkosh the 2d of October, at least 1,000 strong. None of the Patrons will vote for Baker, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Convention of the Farmers and Laborers of Jo Daviess County.

WARREN, Ill., Sept. 22.—A mass convention of the farmers, mechanics, and laborers of Jo Daviess County will be held at Elizabeth on the 27th inst., to perfect a county organization, and to nominate a county ticket. A large attendance is expected, and the politicians are already sitting on the anxious seat.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

Annual Meeting of the Order in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The National Council of the Order of United American Mechanics is in session here, and the attendance is very large, every State Council being represented. A number of important questions are to be introduced which will affect the interests of the whole order.

The Council at the afternoon session received the report of the Councillor, which shows that the order exists in 23 States, with 922 subordinate Councils, and 143,908 members.

A committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the Junior order, with a view to the consolidation of the two orders.

The following officers were elected for the year: National Councillor, H. S. Jones, Massachusetts; Vice Councillor, J. Kahler Snyder, Pennsylvania; Secretary, A. S. Redstrake, Pennsylvania; Treasurer, John Walker, Delaware; Marshal, Joseph Smiley, Maryland; Protector, W. Owen, Connecticut; Doorkeeper, A. W. Johnson, New Jersey.

Cleveland was selected as the place for holding the next session.

INDIANA.

County-Seat Troubles at Centreville, Wayne County.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Sheriff of Wayne County went from Richmond, Ind., to-day, to Centreville, the old county-seat, with a posse of men to pull down the jail for the purpose of removing the stone and iron work to Richmond. A mob collected and prevented operations until an injunction was obtained from the Supreme Court, when quiet was restored and the Sheriff's posse returned. Several shots were fired during the melee, but no one was injured.

THE BUFFALO PRODUCE MARKET.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour steady. Wheat generally inactive; no disposition to sell at the decline, and, therefore, held out of market; sales of 400 bu No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1.38. Corn—Sales of 3,000 bu No. 2 in lots at 58c. Oats held at 46c for Ohio. FREIGHTS—Dull at 14c for wheat and 11c for corn.

THE DETROIT PRODUCE MARKET.

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat active and higher; extra, $1.35@1.38½; No. 1, $1.47@1.52½; amber, $1.40. Corn steady; yellow, 48c. Oats steady at 41c.

THE OSWEGO PRODUCE MARKET.

OSWEGO, Sept. 23.—BREADSTUFFS—Wheat dull; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.46. Corn dull at 49c.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Bruisers Allen and McCoole Meet in Combat Near St. Louis.

The Last-Named Party Fearfully Beaten and Bruised.

Allen Declared the Winner in the Eighth Round.

The English Newmarket Races.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—The long expected mill between Allen and McCoole has at last come off. The interference of the authorities had no effect at all, except to whet the public appetite. As the parties never intended to fight in Missouri, the absurdity of putting them under bonds to keep the peace here is manifest. The fight took place several miles up the river, in Illinois, and lasted a little over 20 minutes. At the end of that time McCoole was taken from the ring

WORSE WHIPPED

than ever any man had been in thrice the time. This result was thought barely possible by some, but no one really expected such a one-sided encounter. Betting had been about even for some days previous. A large number of well-advised sports thought the chances about equal. McCoole had been in training carefully for months, and was really in a fine condition for such a bundle of adipose matter. Allen had trained for only a few weeks, and was in such an admirable state that his friends felt confident of his success. It was thought McCoole had learned something of sparring since his last miff with Allen, and as his face was greatly pounced would not be liable to the accidents that then occurred. Besides Allen was known to be more of a skill in his antagonist, and for the first two rounds got in his work with the utmost caution.

THE BOAT ENGAGED FOR THE TRIP

was the Continental, an old craft that passed its climacteric some years since. She lay up during the night at East St. Louis, but the police of that village came down and drove her from the bank. As soon as she could get up steam she came across and waited at the foot of Carr street for her fancy freight. People gathered slowly, knowing the tardiness incident to such great occasions. The sports, with the usual riff-raff, commenced to gather to the river at half-past 7, but it was fully 10 o'clock before the managers thought passengers enough had assembled to warrant departure. It is no more than justice to say that

THE CROWD,

altogether bad enough, was a little better than the concourse commonly seen at a prize fight. Only beer and wine were sold, which prevented much disorder. Thieves were carefully excluded if they were known. When all was ready, the boat steamed slowly up the river, with perhaps 1,000 on board. The day was beautiful but warm.

ALLEN WAS TAKEN

at the Water-Works, and McCoole a couple of miles above. There was

A GOOD DEAL OF BETTING

on the boat and some gambling, but no fight, and only one or two noticeable cases of drunkenness. Allen and McCoole were received with some show of enthusiasm when they embarked. They were conducted to their state-rooms, and seen no more until they shed their castors into the ring. The newspapers showed considerable enterprise in their efforts to get the news of the fight. All of them were liberally represented by both editors and reporters. Three managing editors were on the grounds, several writing editors, and innumerable attaches in the local line. The *Globe* sent its corps on a diminutive tug, which labo riously made its way up the river, vibrating like a boomerang as it cut its way through the water. The show promises to excel in the quantity and quality of articles exhibited as any previous exhibition. A goodly number of entries has been made by Americans,

Vermilion County (Ill.) Fair.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DANVILLE, Ill. Sept. 23.—The fifteenth annual fair of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute of Vermilion County opened to-day at this place under the most favorable circumstances. The weather promises to be fine, and the trotting-course is in excellent condition. The managers anticipate the most successful exhibition ever held in this county.

Wisconsin State Fair.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—The State Fair formally opened to-day, and will be in full blast to-morrow, when everything will be arranged in proper order. The present appearance is far ahead of last year, especially the stock and agricultural departments, and the attendance will be very large.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Bridge Decision by a New Jersey Judge.

TRENTON, Sept. 23.—Judge Nixon has denied the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a preliminary injunction to restrain the New York & Long Branch Railroad Company from erecting a bridge over the Raritan at South Amboy, and sustains the right of the State to authorize the erection of bridges over navigable streams for internal commerce.

Railroad Examiners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Richard Lathe, of Illinois; George H. Hurlburt, of Illinois; and John Frew, of Ohio, Commissioners to examine the Southern Division of the Cairo & Fulton Railroad, from Little Rock to Fulton. They will also examine 25 miles of the said road lying immediately south of the boundary line between Missouri and Arkansas.

Railroad Loan Negotiated.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 23.—Rumors prevailed in financial circles here to-day that $10,000,000 of city bonds of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad had been negotiated in New York to a German house.

Cincinnati & Terre Haute Railway Election.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 23.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati & Terre Haute Railway Company, held in this city to-day, the following Directors were elected: L. A. Burnell, James B. Foley, James Small, L. D. Brier, H. C. Thompson, John L. Scully, C. L. Ruthrauff. At a meeting of the Directors, the following officers were elected: L. A. Burnell, President; James B. Foley, Vice-President; A. B. Quackenbush, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Chicago.

ARRIVED.....Sept. 23.

Prop Jay Gould, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop City of Madison, Little Sturgeon, lumber.
Schr Madison, White Lake, lumber.
Schr C. L. Johnston, Muskegon, lumber.
Stmr Corona, St. Joseph, sundries.
Schr Lumberman, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Robert Howlett, White Lake, lumber.
Scow Trio, Grand Haven, wood.
Schr Advance, Muskegon, wood.
Stmr Manitowoc, Two Rivers, sundries.
Stmr Alpena, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, sundries.
Schr A. M. Beers, Pentwater, lumber.
Scow Spray, Holland, tan-bark.
Schr Louisa McDonald, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Fisher, Carl's Pier, wood.
Schr Harriet Anne, White Lake, lumber.
Schr J. and T. Stranach, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Jessie Phillips, Manistee, lumber.
Schr L. S. Hammond, Sodus, coal.
Schr Traveler, Manistee, lumber.
Schr J. Catchpole, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Joe Dresden, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Arsh, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop G. J. Truesdell, Green Bay, sundries.
Schr William Smith, St. Paul's Pier, wood.
Schr Lizzie Arvon, Muskegon, slabs.
Scow Granger, Willett's Pier, tan-bark.
Schr Tricolor, Holland, slabs.
Barge Menehanne, Menominee, lumber.
Barge Era S. Robinson, Menominee, lumber.
Barge Emma E. Tyson, Menominee, lumber.
Scow Lillie Gray, St. Paul's Pier, lumber.
Schr Sardinia, Manistee, lumber.
Scow J. B. Chapin, Manistee, lumber
Schr Amaranth, Vermillion, stone.
Schr Paulins, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Presto, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Myrtle, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Hamilton, Ludington, lumber.
Brig Frontier City, Manistee, lumber.
Schr Ella, Hall's Pier, lumber.
Scow Mermaid, Grand Haven, lumber.
Prop City of Boston, Ogdensburgh, sundries.
Scow Champion, White Lake, slabs.
Prop India, Buffalo, sundries.
Schr R. B. King, Manistee, bark.
Schr Gem, South Haven, wood.
Scow Robert Campbell, Good Harbor, wood.
Scow Sultan, Muskegon, slabs.
Schr Enterprise, Muskegon, lumber.

CLEARED.....Sept. 23.

Schr Flying Mist, Kingston, 20,000 bu wheat.
Prop City of Madison, Little Sturgeon, 100 brls salt, 300 pkgs groceries.
Stmr Alpena, Muskegon, 30 bags corn, 50 sheets iron, 15 brls liquor.
Prop Norman, Duluth and intermediate ports, 250 bu corn, 561 pkgs feed, 10 pkgs butter, 375 bu oats, and sundries.
Prop Cuyahoga, Ontonagon and intermediate ports, 12,000 bu oats, 1,500 bu corn, 300 brls flour, 1,600 bu oats, and sundries.
Stmr Manitowoc, Manitowoc, sundries.
Stmr Corona, St. Joe, sundries.
Prop Ira Chaffee, Saugatuck, 20 brls

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 23.

The general aspect of financial affairs was greatly improved to-day, notwithstanding the rumor of another bank-suspension in New York. Those who took a superficial view of the matter were ready to assert yesterday that confidence was "fully restored." While this may have had some good effect with a certain class of persons, others did not believe it possible so soon. The reported suspension of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, does not surprise any banker or other person who has understood the real facts of the panic. In fact, his suspension was predicted here in Chicago last Friday, and the only surprise was that the house was able to go through this far with its cartload of Southern State bonds authorized by carpet-bag Legislatures. The banks and the people of the West have but little interest whatever in the bankinghouse of Henry Clews & Co. The interior correspondents of the house are principally in the Southern States. Neither is there any probability that the suspension of Clews will make any real ground for the suspension of the other New York banks.

The condition of each individual bank member of the Clearing-House in New York has been known to all the other members of the Clearing-House for several days past. In times like the present any bank is pretty thoroughly investigated by the Association. The suspension, therefore, can be no surprise to the other New York banks; in fact it may be mainly due to their refusal to sustain the house any longer that has caused Clews' suspension.

In this city, the day has passed very quietly, and there is every reason to think confidence is being restored. In fact there was never any reason for loss of confidence here. As far as can be ascertained, there is not a bank in Chicago that has lost a dollar or had any funds tied up in New York by the suspension of banks.

A feature of much importance in our local finances is that the remittances of currency from New York to Chicago, which were practically suspended during last Friday and Saturday, were resumed again yesterday, and the first liberal remittances of currency received by Chicago banks from New York will come in to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. The knowledge that the usual machinery of banking in this particular is in operation again will do much to re-establish confidence. Confidence, that most sensitive, subtile, erratic quality of the human mind, is, in fact, the basis of banking, and yet it never exists in accordance with the wealth and integrity which it is presumed to represent. Two weeks ago there was more confidence than the real condition of finances warranted. The collapse of the various speculative schemes and the downfall of the chief promoters has been foreseen for a long time. But the real wealth of the country is so great that it had deferred the collapse of these projects and speculations until men began to doubt whether they would fail. Now, however, there is a great deal less confidence than the real condition of the country warrants. Without confidence, the ordinary transactions of commerce and banking are impossible. Therefore, the sooner the business community return to a common-sense way of viewing this whole financial rumpus, the sooner they will get to doing business again as usual. In the country tributary to Chicago especially is this the case. There has been and is not likely to be any great loss to anybody in this part of the country, except what they may voluntarily inflict on themselves by their own demoralization.

New York exchange is unsalable yet to any extent in this market. The banks here do not, of course, care to increase their New York balances by taking exchange until finances in that city have resumed their normal condition.

It is, of course, understood that there has been very little movement of currency since the middle of last week. The great bulk of the currency had been sent into the country in the five weeks previous to the panic. The movement of currency from Boston and other places to-day to buy stocks and bonds, and the large amount paid out by the Treasury for bonds has increased the stock of currency in New York, and permitted the renewal of shipments of currency from New York to this city.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Preston, Kean & Co. quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	114¼	115
5-20s of '62	111¼	112
5-20s of '64	112¼	112¾
5-20s of '65	113¼	113¾
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	112	112½@113
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	113¼	113⅝@114
5-20s of 68, Jan. and July	113⅝	113⅝@113¾
10-40s ex. int	109¼	110 @110¼
U. S. 5s (new issue)	110	110¼
U. S. currency 6s	110¾	111¼
Gold (full weight)	110 to 111	112 @112¼
Gold coupons	110¼@111¼	111¾
Chicago City 7s	....	99 & int.
Cook County 7s	....	99 & int.
Town, County, and City 10 ₱ ct bds	....	95 @ 97

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Tuesday, Sept. 23:

CITY PROPERTY.

Western av, s w corner of Laughton st, s f, 72x144 ft, dated Sept. 11, 1872; consideration, $3,000.

Honore st, 219½ ft n of Jackson st, w f, 20½x125 ft, dated July 16; consideration, $9,000.

Same property, with buildings, dated Sept. 22; consideration, $9,000.

Ashland av, 70 ft n of Harrison st, w f, 30x148½ ft, dated Sept. 20; consideration, $6,000.

State st, 200¼ ft n of Fifteenth st, e f, 25x151 7-12 ft, No. 744, dated Sept. 19; consideration, $10,500.

Warren st, 125 ft e of Reuben st, n f, 100x117 2-12 ft, dated Aug. 7; consideration, $45,000.

Michigan av, 31 ft n of Harrison st, e f, 25¼x132 ft, dated Feb. 25; consideration, $10,000.

Lot 33, Block 1, Weston's subdivision of Blocks 1 and 2 of Rees' Addition to Brighton, dated Aug. 30; consideration, $650.

McHenry st, 165 ft s of Waubansia av, e f, 50x142 ft, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $5,000.

Orchard st, 90 ft s of Sophia st, w f, 25x124 6-10 ft, dated Sept. 1; consideration, $1,600.

Evans st, 192 ft w of Robey st, n f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 20; consideration, $600.

Mitchell st, 163 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $800.

Mitchell st, 192 ft w of Paulina st, n f, 24x124 ft, dated Sept. 10; consideration, $800.

Arnold st, 380¼ ft n of Thirty-third st, w f, 25x122¼ ft, dated May 29; consideration, $650.

Cleaver st, 209 ft n of Blackhawk st, w f, 25x125¾ ft, dated Sept. 22; consideration, $900.

Cornell st, 271 ft e of Reuben st, s f of 25x128, with n f on s side of street of 20x90 ft, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $5,000.

Sedgwick st, s w cor of Centre st, e f, 50 ft to alley, dated Sept. 20; consideration, $5,000.

Throop st, 169 ft n of Evans st, w f, 25x125¼ ft, dated March 13; consideration, $1,500.

Ewing st, s of and near Halsted st, e f, 25x119 ft, and other property, dated Sept. 1; consideration, $7,000.

Clybourn av, n e of Kneer st, n e f, Lot 45, dated Sept. 22; consideration, $2,200.

Halsted st, s of Centre st, w f, 25x262 ft, dated Sept. 18; consideration, $1,800.

On street n of Thirty-third st, 220½ ft e of Reuben st, n f, 76x282¼ ft, dated April 10; consideration, $4,000.

Division st, s w cor Larrabee st, n f, 25x100 ft, with buildings, Sept. 9; consideration, $6,500.

Wrightwood av, 217 5-10 ft n of Sixteenth street, w f, 49½ x181 9-10 ft, dated Dec. 1, 1871; consideration, $21,500.

Morgan st, 164 ft s of Taylor st, w f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 23; consideration, $2,500.

Larrabee st, s w cor Hobbie st, e f, 80x145 ft, dated Dec. 13, 1872; consideration, $2,850.

Throop st, No. 120, 100 ft n of VanBuren st, w f, 20x 73 ft, with buildings, dated Sept. 16; consideration, $4,500.

Prairie av, No. 878, 84 5-12 ft n of Eighth st, e f, 80x 177 ft, dated April 24; consideration, $19,000.

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 1 to 12, 22, 23, 24, Block 50, Touhy & Rodgers' Addition to Ravenswood, dated Aug. 28; consideration, $18,000.

Lots 19 and 20, in same Block 30; dated Aug. 28; consideration, $2,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 41 and 42, Block 2, Borne's Second Addition in n e ¼ of Sec 9, 38, 14, dated July 15; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 17 and s ½ Lot 16, Block 11, Egandale, dated July 1; consideration, $12,100.

Lot 41, Block 59, University Subdivision, in Sec. 7, 38, 14, dated Oct. 28, 1872; consideration, $500.

Lots 24 and 28, Block 1, Orvis' Subdivision, n e ¼ s e ¼ Sec 7, 38, 14, dated Sept. 17; consideration, $500.

Lots 9, 12, Block 2, Wilson et al. Subdivision, n w ¼ s w ¼ Sec 15, 38, 14, dated Aug. 26; consideration, $7,000.

Lots 42 to 48, Block 1, Jackson & Weages' Subdivision, in n w ¼ n e ¼ Sec 9, 38, 14, dated Sept. 1; consideration, $3,600.

Same property, dated Sept. 1; consideration, $3,600.

State st, 244½ ft s of Fifty-second st, e f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 22; consideration, $1,875.

State st, 219½ ft, s of Fifty-second st, e f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 23; consideration, $1,500.

Lots 1 to 12, Block 36, and s 160 ft of Lots 1 to 5, Block 24, Hyde Park, with buildings, Hyde Park Hotel, dated July 30; consideration, $35,000.

Lots 2 and 3, Div 23, and Lots 2 and 3, Div 26, Block 1, of Carr's Re-subdivision s w ¼ e ¼ Sec 9, 38, 14, dated Sept. 5; consideration, $2,508.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 23.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	6,925	5,480	5,274	1,506
Wheat, bu	225,840	107,240	71,510	20,005
Corn, bu	245,435	160,185	58,117	47,028
Oats, bu	97,970	62,820	79,802	42,730
Rye, bu	7,508	9,904	450	400
Barley, bu	53,770	76,592	14,915	9,840
Grass seed, lbs	170,370	53,220	4,044	83,821
Flax seed, lbs	240,060	522,797	20,000	185,200
Broom-corn, lbs	95,570	40,905	....	10,230
Cured meats, lbs	9,300	97,270	120,800	61,710
Beef, brls	....	....	....	56
Pork, brls	7	342	207	106
Lard, lbs	45,600	9,930	115,509	90,200
Tallow, lbs	19,080	17,210	....	2,490
Butter, lbs	60,230	80,750	53,160	37,930
Live hogs, No	11,850	5,088	4,769	4,652
Cattle, No	3,929	3,571	948	1,851
Sheep, No	490	734	....	197
Hides, lbs	118,041	63,401	90,530	49,250
Highwines, brls	146	344	161	359
Wool, lbs	250,081	19,138	47,935	4,120
Potatoes, bu	1,280	1,452	....	54
Lumber, m feet	4,239	9,016	2,771	2,161
Shingles, m	2,316	1,200	1,997	1,931
Lath, m	....	760	85	358
Salt, brls	1,670	3,500	2,747	2,120

Withdrawn from store on yesterday for city consumption: 4,461 bu wheat; 3,002 bu corn; 4,165 bu oats; 1,237 bu rye; 1,253 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning up to 10 o'clock: 572½ cars wheat; 260 cars corn; 50,600 bu high mixed do, and 88,000 bu No. 2 do by canal; 29 cars oats; 24 cars rye; 72½ cars barley. Total (958 cars), 489,000 bu.

The leading produce markets were to-day again laboring under the effects of the panic in New York, the continued scarcity of money obliging many holders of grain to sell out, though at a considerable loss. The pressure was so strong early that several operators advocated the propriety of adjourning, but were overruled. Before the close the markets generally assumed a firmer tone, and there was a general expression of belief that the worst had been seen, as the arrival of currency from the East, expected within a day or two, will remove the incubus, and make things easier.

The continued large receipts of grain prove very embarrassing to receivers, who are generally obliged to let the drafts against them lie over, though a few have shipped a little currency to the country to-day in payment. Some of these receivers have placed the grain-paper in the safes, resolved to preserve a masterly inactivity till the storm has blown over; they will probably find that they have acted wisely. The shipments of grain made Eastward to-day are mostly made without drawing against them, as it was impossible to obtain money on the paper, and the shippers will receive currency therefor by express. Even the Canadian trade was paralyzed to-day, as they could not operate through New York, nor could they very well pay in Canada currency, which commands gold prices at home.

The effect of the panic in New York on the prices of produce may be seen by comparing the closing prices of last Tuesday with the lowest quotations of to-day, as below. In some cases these lowest figures are considerably below the closing prices at 1 o'clock to-day:

	Lowest to-day.	Closing Sept. 17.
Wheat, cash	$0.97½	$1.12½
Wheat, seller October	1.02½	1.11½
Corn, cash	35¾	42½
Corn, seller October	38¾	43¾
Oats, cash	28¾	30
Oats, seller October	29¾	30¼
Rye, cash	63	68
Barley No. 2	1.10	1.37½
Mess pork, yesterday	15.00	16.10@16.25
Lake freights, corn to Buffalo	10	12½

There were a great many orders here to-day to buy produce for shipment and for speculative holding till the excitement subsides. Of course only those could be filled which were accompanied by the currency, and there is little doubt that those transactions will net a handsome profit to the buyers. But our commission men could not assume additional responsibilities in paying out cash for customers at a distance to make a profit on.

The demand for dry goods continues active, and the market remains firm, healthy tone. The only change reported to-day was a decline in fine brown cottons, owing chiefly to a slight accumulation of stocks. Other staple goods were in liberal stocks and firm at present quotations. There were no specially new features in the grocery trade, except a decline of ¼c in Rio coffees and rice. Sugars, syrups, and all other articles in goods remain firm, especially sugars, which are at present in light stock. Teas continue to meet with a fair inquiry, and are very firm, not yet having been advanced, in response to the rise at the East. Butter and cheese are in good request, and both markets are quotably firm, particularly the former, the supply being light, and of choice and fancy grades, scarcely adequate to meet the local demand. Coal remains in active at $10.00 for Lackawanna, $9.50 for Erie and Walnut Hill, $7.50@8.00 for Indiana Block, and $6.00 for Wilmington. Hay and hides were dull and weak, the latter being a trifle lower. Oils were unchanged. Linseed, carbon, and lard were firm at present quotations.

Trade at the lumber yards continues active; joists, scantling, and common boards, together with shingles and lath, being mostly inquired for. As far as prices are concerned, there is no visible change, though they are a little less firm at the moment, owing to the present scarcity of money. At the sale docks a moderate business was transacted at previous prices. Shingles are tending upward, owing to scarcity here and at the mills. Metals and tinners' stock were reported fairly active and steady. Nails are very firm at the recent advance, the supply being inadequate to meet the demand. Iron, cooperage, building materials and naval stores were without important change. The wool market was inactive, and prices were little better than nominal. Hops and broom-corn met with the average inquiry, both being firm at the given prices. Timothy seed was dull and weak, though not quotably lower. Other seeds were inactive and nominal, excepting flax, which sold at $1.90@1.95. In the green fruit trade there was no decidedly new feature. Apples, lemons, and pears were firm, and other fruit brought about former prices, excepting grapes, which were abundant and easier. Chickens remain dull and weak, while other poultry and game sold quite readily at previous prices. Eggs were steady at 21@22c.

Highwines were rather quiet and steady at the decline noted yesterday. Sales were reported of 150 brls at 92c per gallon. The market closed nominally tame at that figure, but with plenty of orders to be filled for shipment, could the terms of moving the property have been satisfactorily arranged.

Lake freights were more active at 2c decline. There was no demand early, but shippers took hold freely when carriers made this important reduction in their asking rates, though most of the grain (corn) had been bought previously to to-day. Rates to Buffalo by sail were 10c on corn, and 11c on wheat. To Kingston, the market closed nominal at 20@21c on wheat. A total of 9 charters was reported, which will carry out 24,000 bu wheat, and 315,000 bu corn.

There was a good demand for rail freight room to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, with some for New England points, in spite of the panic. Rates are steady, not having been advanced, as was rumored a few days ago. They probably would have been "put up," as is usual about this season of the year, but that it was deemed to be inexpedient pending the solution of the problem now being solved by the commercial world.

Provisions were very quiet, with not much change, except a partial recovery from the decline of $1.00 per brl in cash pork, which ensued yesterday on the effort to realize on some 2,000 brls, which it was not convenient to carry any longer. Mess pork for winter delivery was a shade easier. Lard was quiet and firm. Meats were inactive and nominally unchanged, though hogs were again quoted dull and lower. There is very little product offered, as holders are generally well able to carry, and are not disposed to sell out at a sacrifice. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash, or seller September, $15.80@16.00; do seller October, nominal; do seller December, $13.25@13.50; seller January, $13.50@13.62½. Lard, cash or seller September, $8.00@8.05; summer do, $7.95@8.00. Lard, seller November, 7¾@7¾c; seller December, $7.80@7.90; do seller January, $7.95@8.00; do seller February, $8.00@8.05. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 9@11c for winter, and 8¾@10c for summer. Dry salted meats steady at 7¾@7¾c for shoulders; 8¾@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 7¾@7¾c. English meats, 8¾@9c for short ribs; 9¾c for short clear. Summer-cured meats quotable at ¼c below these prices. Green hams (16 lbs) at 8c asked, seller December. Short ribs, seller December, at 6¾c, boxed; do short clear, 7@7¾c; do shoulders, 4¾@4¾c. Bacon is quoted at 8¼c for shoulders; 9¼c for clear ribs; 9¾c for short clear; and 13@13c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $23.00@23.50. City tallow, 7¼@7¾c; grease quotable at 4¼@6¼c. Sales were reported of 250 brls cash mess pork at $15.00; 1,000 tcs lard seller January at $7.95; 250 boxes short clear seller January at 7c.

Flour was more active, but very irregular. There was a better local demand, and some for rail shipments. Prices were unsettled; well-known brands brought about former figures, and these comprised the bulk of the sales, while others, not favorites, could not have been sold except at a considerable decline. Rye flour was firm, and bran strong, being in small supply. Sales were reported of 150 brls winter extras at $8.50; 100 brls do at $6.50; 300 brls spring extras at $6.50; 100 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.12½; 400 brls do at $6.00; 50 brls do at $5.50; 250 brls do on private terms; 100 brls do (low) at $4.50; 500 brls rye flour at $4.75; 65 brls do at $4.40. Total, 2,115 brls. The following were yesterday's quotations, which we are unable to revise satisfactorily to-day:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 6.75@ 9.00
Red winter extras	5.75@ 7.00
Good to choice spring extras	5.75@ 6.25
Low to medium	4.75@ 5.50
Minnesotas (patent)	8.25@11.25
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.00@ 7.75
Spring superfines	2.50@ 4.50
Rye flour	4.25@ 4.75
Bran	10.00@10.50

Wheat was again weak and active, though less so than yesterday. The price of cash lots again declined 4c per bu, while options for next month's delivery only sold 1c under the bottom quotation of the preceding day. The continued scarcity of currency had led wheat-holders to tender their property wherever they had a chance to deliver, and several of the parties who had been expected to receive it find themselves obliged to refuse it, as they were unable to check in payment therefor. A considerable proportion of this wheat was then thrown upon the market, on sale "for whom it may concern," and much more would doubtless have been so offered, had there been any chance for selling it. This, with continued liberal receipts, made the market weak, independent of prices elsewhere, and the shipping movement being obstructed by the impossibility of drawing on New York, cash wheat was at one time a complete drug. Afterwards the big margin of profit offered for carrying into next month attracted some capital into the market, and the price of the speculative grade advanced fully 4c from the opening figure, under a rather free competition between two or three buyers, while the other grades stil ruled dull. Advices from Liverpool were again unfavorable, private telegrams quoting that market 2@4c per 100 lbs lower to sell. This was probably due in large part to our own decline, but it reacted on our prices for future delivery, though New York was noted as unchanged. The business in options was again largely in settlement, there being little disposition to assume new responsibilities which would probably involve the necessity of putting up margins. The export movement was represented to be suspended in the seaboard, owing to the difficulty of making sterling exchange, but some little confidence was expressed by local shippers that this difficulty will be remedied within a day or two, and they took the chances, especially as a decline of 2c in lake freights was a considerable inducement. Seller the month opened at $1.05, declined to $1.01, and rose steadily to $1.04, and closed easier at $1.03¾. Cash No. 2 spring sold generally at the same price as for the month, though little better than nominal at ¼@1c below during the first part of the session. Seller October sold at $1.06@1.07¾, closing at $1.07¼. Seller the year ranged about the same as seller the month. No. 1 spring was dull at $1.04@1.05; No. 3 do at 90@92c; and rejected do at 85c, Northwestern wheat was almost nominal at 1c premium over the same grades from other sections. Cash sales were reported of 6,000 bu No. 1 spring at $1.05; 4,000 bu do at $1.04; 2,000 bu No. 1 Northwestern at $1.06; 10,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.04½; 20,000 bu do at $1.04; 15,000 bu do at $1.03¾; 10,000 bu do at $1.03½; 5,000 bu do at $1.03¼; 13,200 bu do at $1.03; 4,800 bu do at $1.02¾; 6,800 bu do at $1.02½; 22,400 bu do at $1.02; 11,800 bu do at $1.01½; 4,400 bu do at $1.01; 8,000 bu do at $1.00; 8,400 bu No. 3 spring at 92c; 18,000 bu do at 91c; 400 bu do at 90c; 16,000 bu rejected spring at 85c. Total, 168,000 bu.

Corn was relatively quiet, and averaged little more than ½c lower all round, though cash lots early fell to 1½c below the inside prices of yesterday, there being then scarcely a buyer for the property at any price. The widened difference (3¾c) paid for carrying it through only one week, into October, soon attracted sufficient capital to absorb all the offerings and at higher prices, while options strengthened in sympathy, though the receipts were again heavy, especially by canal, and there were no advices from other points that conveyed any encouragement to holders. Some of this corn was taken for shipment, but most of it was simply bought to carry into October, for which there was a steady demand, though a quiet one, the option business transacted being chiefly in the way of settlements. It is not now thought probable that the receipts of corn will show a market fully equal to several days' quota of most, if not all the corn now coming in has been already sold for delivery this month and next. It is now being sent here to fill contracts. The market for corn was not the subject of any extensive selling out, as in the case of wheat, for whom it might concern. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, opened at 37c declined to 36¾c, and advanced to 37c at the close. Strictly fresh receipts closed firm at 37¼c. Seller October sold at 39¼@40¼, closing at 40¾c. Seller November sold at 42¾@43¾c. Rejected was little better than nominal, at 35½c. Cash sales were reported of 12,600 bu No. 2 at 37¼c; 13,200 bu do at 37¼c; 38,400 bu do at 37c; 15,000 bu do at 36¾c; 19,400 bu do at 36½c; 25,000 bu do at 36¼c; 26,000 bu do at 36c; 10,000 bu do at 35¾c; 5,000 bu do at 35½c; 10,200 bu rejected at 35¼c. Total, 165,800 bu.

Oats were more active and irregular, being 1@1¾c lower on cash lots, and only ½c lower on options for future delivery. The receipts were exceeded by the shipments, but the continued scarcity of currency made it absolutely necessary for some holders to sell for what they could get, and the offerings were willingly taken up by capitalists to carry against options for which there was a good demand. Cash No. 2 opened at 36½c, advanced 37c, and closed at 36¾@36¾c. Seller October sold at 29¾@29¼c, closing with firm holders at the outside. Seller November sold at 31¾@32c. Cash sales were reported of 15,000 bu at 37c; 32,400 bu at 36¾c; 14,200 bu at 36½c; 33,400 bu at 36¼c; 600 bu white at 38¾c; 600 bu do at 38c. Total, 96,200 bu. Rejected was lifeless.

Rye was in good demand, and advanced 2c per bu, the decline of the past few days having brought out several orders, though not till late in the session, while some local shorts also wanted to fill in. The market for cash No. 2 or seller the month opened at 63c, and advanced to 65c, closing with firm holders at the outside. Seller October was nominal at 65c at the close. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu No. 2 at 65c; 10,000 bu do at 64½c; 5,000 bu do at 64c; 5,800 bu do at 63c, and 400 bu do at 62½c. Total, 26,200 bu.

Barley was moderately active, but again weak, declining 5c per bu on No. 2, and 8@10c on No. 3. The course of the market was even more variable than usual, it being next to impossible to keep track of it, as the quotations of scarcely any one minute would answer for the next. New York is represented to be bare of stock, but some local holders are rather heavy loaded, and the shorts for this month are doing their "level best" to break down prices so that they can fill in at a less loss than now menaces them. No 2 sold at $1.10@1.15 for cash or seller the month, closing at $1.12; and No. 3 at 85@90c, closing at 87½c. No. 2, seller October, sold at $1.18; and seller the year at $1.10. No. 3 sold at $1.00, seller October. Cash sales were reported of 20,000 bu No. 2 at $1.15; 19,000 bu do at $1.13; 3,200 bu do at $1.12; 800 bu do at $1.11; 1,200 bu do at $1.10; 4,200 bu No. 3 at 90c; 800 bu do at 87½c; 1,200 bu do at 87c; 3,200 bu do at 86c; 1,200 bu do at 85½c; 1,600 bu rejected at 75c; 800 bu do at 73c; 400 bu by sample at $1.15; 4,400 bu do at $1.05. Total, 62,000 bu.

The following are the footings of the official report of grain in store in this city on the evening of Saturday last, and at corresponding dates:

	WHEAT.		
	Sept. 20, 1873.	Sept. 13, 1873.	Sept. 21. 1872.
No. 1 red	....	1,067	250
No. 2 red	2,877	4,364	2,415
No. 3 winter	1,447	2,142	1,129
Rejected winter	901	901	458
No. 1 spring	44,182	66,327	73,911
No. 2 spring	615,221	692,739	334,859
No. 3 spring	115,086	179,030	161,188
No. 1 N. W. spring	54,053	58,166	14,447
No. 2 N. W. spring	152,305	126,084	5,048
Rejected spring	22,470	26,554	85,690
No grade spring	539	....	959
Total	1,019,201	1,167,374	680,462
	CORN		
White	5,804	5,804	3,158
Yellow	20,242	16,604	11,594
No. 1	75,101	73,900	193,767
High mixed	1,020,499	1,008,604	....
No. 2	4,096,876	3,833,013	3,472,756
Rejected	108,995	194,618	21,794
No grade	3,460	9,120	....
Total	5,330,897	5,144,663	3,713,069
	OATS.		
No. 1	3,444	1,026	7,730
No. 2 white	34,407	36,748	....
No. 2	771,944	741,360	673,115
Rejected	73,069	82,467	152,458
No grade	3,418	3,468	5,043
Total	885,282	864,189	738,373
	RYE.		
No. 1	2,093	1,753	4,131
No. 2	114,944	109,435	85,347
Rejected	773	3,218	33,921
No grade	714	169	....
Total	117,926	114,575	126,399
	BARLEY.		
No. 1	234,917	159,019	217,676
No. 2	145,257	115,389	110,032
Rejected	35,842	32,207	75,775
No grade	....	83	2,852
Total	415,976	306,808	406,335

Total of all kinds in store, 7,769,872 bu. This is a decrease during the week of 148,173 bu wheat, and an increase of 186,224 bu corn, 21,693 bu oats, 3,351 bu rye, 109,078 bu barley. Total increase, 172,173 bu.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

The following is Beerbohm's dispatch to the Board of Trade in this city to-day:

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Cargoes of wheat off coast very heavy. Cargoes of wheat on passage easier. Good cargoes of No. 2 spring off coast, 59s 6d; fair do for shipment in two months, 57s. Fair average quality American wheat for shipment, 63s. Fair average quality American mixed corn off coast, 33s; do for shipment in two months, 32s@32s 6d. Liverpool—Wheat quiet; California, 12s 10d@13s 6d. Corn rather easier.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS.

The *Produce Exchange Circular* gives the following as the foreign exports of provisions from New York for the week ending Sept. 15, 1873, and the distribution of the same:

To	Pork brls.	Beef brls.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon lbs.
Liverpool	226	175	311,467	1,335,891
London	465	253	7,500	308,629
Glasgow	42	151	246,186	264,542
Bremen	....	206	48,478	2,052
Hamburg	....	....	686,427	30,400
Rotterdam	....	....	64,688	....
Antwerp	19	....	971,605	1,267
Stettin	....	....	1,075,216	....
Copenhagen	....	....	47,135	....
British ports	....	....	....	84,414
West Indies	2,910	502	816,484	164,471
B. N. A. Col	456	109	350	13,157
Venezuela	....	3	32,937	5,487
Brazil	....	....	10,063	....
Mexico	....	....	2,000	300
Cis. Republic	15	....	51,330	....
Equador	5	46	129,917	....
New Grenada	....	....	2,811	....
Total	4,088	1,446	4,389,876	1,937,237
Previous week	2,613	1,181	3,260,759	1,854,217
Week Sept. 1	4,785	1,208	2,180,191	1,271,075
Week Aug. 25	1,981	1,176	921,788	1,307,971
Week Aug. 18	1,976	1,811	1,459,774	2,241,031
Cor. week, 1872	2,496	2,587	1,145,806	1,693,881

And from Nov. 1 to Sept. 15, inclusive, for three years:

	1872-73.	1871-72.	1870-71.
Pork, brls	157,687	143,587	138,189
Beef, brls and tcs	60,158	90,912	130,869
Lard, lbs	160,225,420	153,820,062	82,995,902
Bacon, lbs	285,805,378	192,302,705	63,141,844
Butter, lbs	3,383,395	4,398,487	5,105,209
Cheese, lbs	77,112,280	59,946,742	63,709,633
Tallow, lbs	50,557,328	53,486,682	28,701,291

The foreign exports of the hog products from the ports of New York and other undermentioned places from Nov. 1, 1872, to Sept. 16, 1873, inclusive, as compared with the exports from all United States ports, from Nov. 1, 1871, to Sept. 16, 1872, were as follows:

From	Pork, brls.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon, Hams, and Shoulders, lbs.
New York	157,687	160,225,400	285,805,378
Boston	46,188	20,264,365	90,443,918
Portland	8,550	4,688,191	8,263,467
Philadelphia	9,481	2,271,088	6,148,118
Baltimore	14,241	16,620,940	9,629,935
New Orleans	1,125	2,870,910	950,000
Montreal, 11 weeks	3,190	3,432,270	4,091,000
Total Nov. 1, '72, to Sept. 15, '73	239,462	203,443,105	404,640,706
Total to all U. S. ports, Nov. 1, '71, to Sept. 15, '72	344,134	180,987,893	247,941,388
Increase	....	22,473,212	156,699,378
Decrease	4,672	....	....

LATER.

In the afternoon wheat was active and panicky declining 3¾@5¾c, No. 2 spring closed at 97¼c cash or seller the month, and sold at $1.03 @1.03¾ seller October, the latter closing at $1.03¼. Corn declined 1¼c for the current option and 1¾c for seller October, selling at 35½@35¾c seller September closing at the outside; and at 38¾@39c seller October, closing at 38¾@39c. Rye was quoted easier at 64½c; and barley at $1.10 seller September. Two charters were made, one for wheat to Buffalo on private terms, and the other for corn to do at 10c.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 23.

ALCOHOL—Was quiet and steady at $1.84@1.89.

BROOM CORN—Common corn is meeting with the average inquiry, both being firm at given prices. New corn is coming forward slowly, and there has not been enough done to establish quotations. A sale of choice new green corn was made a day or two ago at 7c. It is reported that the late crop has been injured by frost. We quote: Good to extra hurl, 6¼@7c; brush that will work itself into a choice hurl broom, 6¼@7c; for good do, 5¼@6c; good to choice stalk braid, 5¼ @6½c; inferior brush, 3½@4½c.

BUTTER—Choicer grades have met with a good local demand, and, the supply being barely adequate, prices have ruled strong, and for strictly fancy qualities 28@30c has been obtained. Inferior grades were in moderate request, but, under light stocks, firm. The demand has been principally on local account, shippers buying only now and then, claiming that there is not sufficient margin at present prices, but the supply of all grades has been so small that receivers have refused to grant concessions. We quote: Choice yellow, 25@27c; medium to good, 18@22c; inferior to common, 12@17c.

BAGGING—The volume of business is rather less than for last week, but the stocks have been largely reduced, and dealers are now availing themselves of the opportunity to reassort them. Trade is now improving, and the market is very firm for all leading brands. We quote: Stark A, 37½c; Ludlow A, 35½c; Lewiston A, 35c; American A, 33c; Amoskeag A, 33c; Otter Creek, 34½c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 bu, 19@20c; gunnies, single, 17@18c; do double, 28c; wool sacks, 63@ 65c.

BEANS AND PEAS—The demand for fresh new lots is improving, and prices are quite strong under moderate offerings. We repeat: Prime navies, $2.50 @2.75; good to prime medium, $2.25@2.50; common to fair, $1.25@2.00. Green peas, $1.50 per bu.

BUILDING MATERIALS—The demand is not especially active, but about equal to the average for this season. Brick is offered freely at the current prices, and the offerings are large. Other materials were steady as quoted below: Stucco, $3.50; New York plaster, do, casting, $3.50@4.00; Portland cement, $7.50@8.00 ₱ brl; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; Utica, Louisville, Manlius, and Akron cement, $2.00 brl; marble dust, $3.00; lime in bulk, 80@$1.00; lime (brls), $1.10@1.25 ₱ brl; hair, ₱ brl, $2.00@2.50; plastering hair, ₱ bu, 40c; fire brick, per 1,000, $55.00@90.00; building brick (common), $6.50@7.00; pressed brick, $14.00@15.00; sewer brick, $8.00@ 10.00; Milwaukee and Racine pressed, $25.00@30.00, del.; do common, $14.00@16.00; Indiana pressed, $18.00@26.00; do common, $10.00@15.00; fire clay, per brl, $3.00@4.00.

COOPERAGE—There has been no perceptible change either in stock or manufactured work, except that there is more inquiry and a better feeling all round. We quote: Pork barrels, $1.35@1.40; lard, tierces, $1.65@ 1.75; whisky barrels, $1.90@2.10; flour barrels, 48@55c; pork staves, rough, $22.00@24.00; do, bucked, $24.00 @26.00; tierce staves, rough, $20.00@25.00; do bucked or sawed, $25.00@26.00; whisky staves, rough, $25.00@30.00; do bucked, $35.00; flour staves, $9.00@ 10.50; circle flour heading, 7¾@9¾c per set; flour hoop poles, $14.00@15.00 per m; pork and tierce poles, $30.00@35.00 per m.

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FOR SALE—A NEW HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS, IN ... Clearsville, near steam and horse-cars, at low ...figures; also 3 other good houses, well rented. See the ...owner, A. J. SAWYER, 154 LaSalle-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN ELGIN, NEAR ... the watch factory. Inquire of owner, 1 mile south of ...fac ory; fine grounds, living spring; will sell cheap. C. P. ...CRUFFTS, Elgin, 21.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 160 ACRES, 60 MILES WEST ... of Chicago, well improved, with house, barn, or... chard, grove, etc., for $4,000. $2,000 cash, balance on ...long time as wanted; has refused $6,500, but must have ...cash now; must be sold at once. Address P 91, Tribune ...office.

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT—FARM, NEAR TOWN, ... near Chicago, near beautiful lake, 111 acres; 25 acres ...timber, oak and hickory; good house, barns, etc., stock, ...tools, crops, etc., for sale; one-third cash, part to suit. ...Apply to A. H. ALLEN, 131 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT LANDS IN MISSOURI ... with perfect titles guaranteed, at unusually low cash ...prices. Speculators and trading men will please address ...J. A. CHRISTMAN, St. Louis, Mo.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—ACRE PROPERTY IN HYDE PARK, ... north of South Chicago and east of Stony Island ...Boulevard. Also, lot about 100 feet front, near Hyde ...Park depot; must be bargains. BALDWIN, WALKER ...& CO., Rm. 7 Hawley Building, southwest corner Dear... born and Madison-sts.

WANTED—I WISH TO BUY 40 TO 60 ACRES IN ... the vicinity of Irving Park; will pay from one-third ...to one-half cash if a bargain. Address P 88, Tribune ...office.

WANTED—ON COTTAGE GROVE-AV., 20 OR 40 ... feet between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth-sts., for ...cash. F. C. VIERLING, Room 18, 126 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD HOUSE AND ... lot north of Fortieth-st. and west of Twenty-second; ...$2,500 to $5,000. J. S. GOULD & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—$3,000 WANTED TO PER... fect the manufacture of an article not heretofore ...made in the West. Everything ready to begin work; ...profits large. Address D 87, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH FROM $1,500 TO ... $2,500, in an established horse business, profits per ...month from $400 to $600. Address or call at Chicago ...Horse Market, Nos. 25 to 31 West Washington-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH SOME MONEY, TO ... join the advertiser in a first-class confectionery ...store in a central location of rebuilt Chicago. A manu... facturing confectioner preferred. Good reliable man ...for permanent business connection. Address D 35, Trib...une office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $3,000, IN THE ... store and house-furnishing business. Splendid lo... cation. WHIPPLE & CLARKSON, 123 Clark-st., ...Room 16.

PARTNER WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS ... an agent from a Boston house wants a young man of ...business qualifications and energy, and $500, to take half ...interest. This is no humbug. The best of references re... quired. Address P 74, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $15,000 OR $20,000, TO ... join a first-class business man in an old established ...hotel. Apply at Room 38, 128 and 130 Lake-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN GRAIN AND PRODUCE ... commission business, established and paying well; ...an energetic man with about $5,000 will find it a safe in... vestment; an investigation solicited. Address P, care ...Carrier No. 2.

PARTNER WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS ... with $5,000 to $8,000, and can furnish first-class refer... ence, can have an interest in a first-class and well-es... tablished business, finest and best location in city, sales av... eraging $150 per day; good profits (proofs shown); can be ...increased with more capital, which is the only induce... ment offered. None but reliable parties need reply. Ad... dress with real name, P 61, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—A BLACKSMITH HORSE... shoer, one with a set of tools preferred, to join the ...advertiser in a shop already built, in the best location ...in the city. J. S. GOULD & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ACTIVE BUSINESS ... man with $5,000 to engage in active business at once. ...Address P 93, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A FIRST-CLASS PAY... ing business; can make $150 a week, or will sell. 3...

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side.

TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ... room, with board, for two; room for single gen... tleman.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE ON THE SOUTH ... Side, for the winter. Rent, $25 a month from ...horse-cars. CLARKSON & VAN SCHAACK, 83 Dear... born-s.

TO RENT—FURNISHED COMPLETE, HOUSE OF ... 9 rooms, bath-room, furnace, and everything conve... nient; good barn; pleasant location. Apply at 215 War... ren-av.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE—A NEW TEN-ROOM ... house and large lot and barn. No. 989 West Van... Buren-st. Call and see it.

TO RENT—A HOUSE ON FULTON-ST.; WILL ... take a parlor organ in payment. Address D 30, Tribune ...office.

TO RENT—$25 PER MONTH, ON WEST MADI... son-st., good 2-story house, with 8 rooms, closets, bath-... room, water, and lot. Address or inquire, for three ...days, F, 133 East Washington-st., Rooms 3 and 4.

TO RENT—THE UPPER PART OF HOUSE OF 8 ... rooms. 556 Michigan-av.

TO RENT—$13 PER MONTH EACH, AT 297 ... Loomis-st., corner of Hastings-st.; two cottage ...houses of 4 large rooms each, with pantries and base... ments; water in the kitchen; nice locality.

TO RENT—SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOUSES AND ... stores in different part of the city at low rent. R. M. ...OUTHET & CO., 131 East Madison-st., Room 7.

TO RENT—NORTH SIDE, NEAR CARS—SINGLE ... cottages, $16; upper part of double cottage, $16; 6 ...rooms each. A. T. GALT, 77 Dearborn-st., Room 11.

TO RENT—A 9-ROOM HOUSE NO. 236 FULLERTON-... av.; rent $35 per month. Apply at 14 Sominary-av., ...or 204 East Madison-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES—BY F. EVANS & CO., 120 La... Salle-st., basement.

TO RENT—LOW, TO A GOOD TENANT, A SMALL ... house, 6 rooms, thorough repair; gas and water; on a ...20-foot alley entrance, from 291 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE ... with barn, on Warren-av., for a term of 3 years to a ...responsible party. J. S. GOULD & CO., 119 Dearborn.

TO RENT—COTTAGE ON SOUTH SANGAMON-ST. ... J. S. GOULD & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—MARBLE FRONT HOUSE ON WEST ... Van Buren-st., modern improvements. J. S. GOULD ...& CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—ENGLISH BRICK BASEMENT HOUSE ... and barn; modern improvements, on West Monroe-... st. J. S. GOULD & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS, MORGAN-ST., ... near Washington, desirable neighborhood. Convey... ance to business; $40 cheap. KIMBALL & CO., Room ...11, Methodist Church Block.

Suburban.

TO RENT—CHEAP—HOUSE AT KENWOOD, THE ... best suburb near Chicago. Inquire of THOMAS ...KANE, 136 State-st.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—MICHIGAN-AV. HOTEL (LATE TRE... mont House,) elegant suites of rooms, parlor, bed... rooms, closets, and bath-rooms, unfurnished except car... pets; also single rooms furnished for gentlemen.

TO RENT—TO GENTLEMEN ONLY—NICELY-... furnished rooms, either single or en suite; gas, and ...use of bath-room. References exchanged. 183 South ...Jefferson-st.

TO RENT—ROOM 53 ASHLAND BUILDING, ... northeast corner Clark and Randolph-sts. Carpet ...and furniture will be sold cheap. Rent of room $20. For ...further information see the janitor, Room 46.

TO RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, ... one large and one single, suitable for two gentlemen ...or gentleman and wife. Apply at 665 State-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ... rooms, with board, at 16 and 18 Congress-st., three ...doors from Madison-st. cars. Call Wednesday and Thurs... day.

TO RENT—UPPER PART OF 197 MATHER-ST., 5 ... rooms, closets, etc.; fine house; $25. Inquire on the ...premises.

TO RENT—IN A SMALL FAMILY A SUITE OF ... nicely furnished front rooms, to two gentlemen at 161 ...West Washington-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE DAY, ... week, or month. 472 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—THIRD FLOOR OF NO. 290 FIFTH-AV. ... to a small family without children; also store, 288 ...Fifth-av., suitable for a shoe store. Will be remodeled ...to a good tenant. Apply to J. E. PETTIBONE, on the ...premises.

TO RENT—NICE, CHEAP, COSY ROOMS FOR ... some good man and wife, who have furniture, can be ...found at 29 Twenty-sixth-st.

TO RENT—71 MONROE-ST., NEAR STATE, THIRD ... floor, unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, with gas, ...water, and use of bath; room in basement, 21 feet by ...18; rent very low. Also, a store in the best location of ...city for price asked. B. M. DAVENPORT, 10 Major Block.

TO RENT—THE UP-STAIRS OF 1092 WABASH-AV. ... to a small family; rent $25 per month; references re... quired. Also good barn.

TO RENT—2 ROOMS, $15 PER MONTH; 4 ROOMS ... at $18 and 4 at $20 per month; 2 rooms at $7 and 2 at ...$6 per month. Inquire at 143 West Harrison-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

Stores.

TO RENT THE FINE LARGE STORE, 77 MIL... waukee-av., near Halsted, with or without fixtures. ...Apply to H. C. WILLARD, on premises.

TO RENT—STORE AND DWELLING, NEW BUILD... ing. Inquire up stairs of the owner and no other par... ties, 1413 State-st.

TO RENT—TWO STORES ON CLYBOURN-AV., ... near North-av., each four roo

A FRESH START.

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rants of the street by money from the Treasury. The President would do all in his power, but was very serious to do the biddings of the law.

HARD HIT AT GRANT.

Senator Morton said that the failure of Henry Clews & Co. would hit President Grant hardest of anything. (Poor Henry,...I am sorry for him!) He did not think the President would return from Long Branch to the city to decide upon any further aid that may be needed; for, as soon as he gets here, he is surrounded by a crowd of self-constituted advisers. The Senator earnestly hoped the outlook would not prove as discouraging as it was thought, and that things would open much better in the morning than they had closed in the afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE FIRST FEELING OF SAFETY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—An almost general calm has succeeded the fearful excitement, and the panic-stricken community has again come to its senses. A change was felt in the mercantile world. Fears were entertained that, before the panic had subsided, this branch of business would be affected. It is an undoubted fact that many of our bankers have been unable to get currency, in the shape of small notes, to give depositors for the purpose of paying wages, &c., and that, of itself, helped the general excitement. One very large manufacturing firm drew the amount need for that purpose in their establishment, on Saturday, in $500 bills, took it to their counting-house, and, having called their men together, said to them: "Here is your money, but in a shape you cannot use. We will deposit it in a safe place, and as soon as we can get currency for it you shall have it."

THE UNION BANKING COMPANY.

Ridgeway, the President of the Union Banking Company, is much blamed for giving a false statement of the ability of that institution to stand out on Saturday, when it could not on that day open its doors. This was a frightful blow to confidence, and greatly precipitated the alarm that followed. Had the true condition of affairs been known on Friday night, the public would have been prepared for the event, which would have thus been discovered.

THE STATE BANKS.

It was generally believed that if any of the State banks could not meet its obligations its kindred would come to its aid and see it safely through. If such an understanding had been arrived at, it seems remarkably queer that a solid firm like the Keystone was suffered to suspend, even for an hour. However, to use a vulgarism, "Talk is cheap," the firm went down for a short time, and its reputation for soundness has been sullied. I am glad to be able to state that its Board of Directors have, today, ample funds on hands to meet all demands, and the bank was moving along in its usual busy and prosperous manner early to-day. One of the Board made the following statement early this afternoon: "The bank is fully prepared to meet all engagements, and the stockholdes are liable for twice their amount of stock. Its depositors are lenient and considerate, and its location away from the Third street excitement is one cause of its stability."

The State Bank on Market street above Second would have been in condition to meet any demands that might have come upon it, had it not been for the failure of Clews & Co. The great trouble here was to get notes; but yesterday negotiations were made by which the banks hoped to be secure.

THE GREAT FAILURES.

Neither Jay Cooke & Co. nor De Haven & Bro. have as yet issued any statement of their affairs. The invariable reply to inquiries as to the probable date of such issue is, "We cannot say; our clerks are busily engaged on it." Some few unfeeling persons are parading around carticulating clerks after her failure, representing him with head cast down, knees almost drawn up to his chin, and seated on an old box, in evidently a very abject state.

The Citizens' Bank has not yet resumed payment, in consequence of the extensive country correspondence with which they deal, but negotiations are going on for a supply of notes, and in a day or two they will reopen.

SUSPENSION IN DELAWARE.

Intelligence arrived here this morning of the suspension in Wilmington, Del., of John McLear & Son, bankers and Delaware agents for Cooke & Co.

[To the Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The financial crisis here is over, and bankers and brokers are transacting business as usual. All the State banks that were under temporary difficulties have resumed, except the Union and Citizens', and the latter will soon resume. All the National Banks stood firm, and no doubts were entertained of their stability.

BOSTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE LATEST NEWS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Whether the suspension of Henry Clews & Co. seriously affects interests in this city cannot be ascertained to-night, as the report was not received until late in the afternoon—at the close of business hours. The feeling on the street during the day has been more hopeful than since the beginning of the panic, and the opinion was very generally expressed that the extent of the disaster had been reached. The banks continue to move, as heretofore, with the utmost caution, and examine paper with extreme care.

THE LOCAL BANK STATEMENT.

which appeared to-day, shows a falling off of over $3,000,000 in deposits and balances due to other banks. The reserve, however, has decreased but slightly, and in that regard they are proportionately stronger than last week. The loan decreased nearly $1,500,000. Note dealers say that, though sales of paper are light, there are few callers who show any anxiety, or appear at all pressed. There are yet no indications of trouble in any of the banks, and among merchants no sign of serious embarrassment. Some brokers have no doubt been bitten, but no failures are reported. The operations of the day have been very light.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Nothing has been received from the East to-day to create any undue excitement in financial circles. Money seems plenty, and business fair. There was no particular change in the morning market. Stocks are somewhat on the decline. The First National Gold Bank of this city has instructed its representatives in New York to pay all their drafts drawn on Jay Cooke. Great confidence is felt in mercantile circles here that the railroad bond panic East will soon blow over.

During the present month $1,052,000 has been paid in dividends to mining stockholders, in excess over assessments of $729,000.

LATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Money is a trifle tighter to-day. Large amounts have been sent to New York to meet telegraphic drafts, lenders believing they can realize treble percentage there, and when the panic has subsided, money not being in such demand, San Francisco funds will quickly return to the relief of this market. We do not expect an easy money market for a few weeks; then our borrowers will be accommodated again. There is nothing particular in mining stocks to notice. The volume of business is comparatively small to-day, railroad stocks and bonds being the chief sufferers East, fears are entertained here that the panic may so affect Central Pacific affairs as to materially retard its lines now being constructed, and perhaps injure its credit East and in Europe.

PITTSBURGH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—The situation here today in the financial line is very little changed. The National Trust Company was obliged to close its doors to-day on account of the heavy drain made upon them Saturday and yesterday. They, however, will resume. They hold ample security in bills receivable well indorsed. They will in all probability open again to-morrow, as their stockholders by their charter are individually liable, and they represent about $15,000,000 of capital.

The suspension of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, his affectionate soon as it was announced, caused many to put on wry faces, and somewhat increased the excitement. The Clearing-House Association held a meeting and resolved to stand by one another, and accept the bank checks of those that are sound and can furnish ample security the same as greenbacks.

Our National Banks are amply prepared to stand a run, which, however, is not anticipated, as their deposits have increased since Saturday.

Brady & Co., who suspended yesterday, have called a meeting of their creditors. As soon as they can prepare a statement it is thought they will pay dollar for dollar.

The Security Trust Company developed nothing new.

MILWAUKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—The settlement in the monetary stringency at this point, and the grain trade is virtually suspended as far as cash transactions are concerned, the banks being disinclined to make further advances at present, owing to the difficulty of obtaining currency from the East for future delivery. Liberal business has been done in wheat, and a general feeling of confidence prevails as to the ability of our banks and merchants to weather the present financial storm. Trade generally is good, and, in some departments, better than ever before. There is no disposition on the part of depositors to withdraw their balances from the banks, and a few days hence will probably see a quiet feeling restored.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—Friends of the Northern Pacific concede to-day that Cooke & Co.'s failure puts a stop to building the road, and that when building will be resumed is an unanswerable question. It is rumored that the Minneapolis Construction Company holds short time acceptance of the Northern Pacific for about a quarter of a million, being about all the profit made by the Construction Company. And it is general is thought doubtful in financial and mercantile circles. The feeling holds good, though, from the latter class that the worst is over.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN.

ITS EMPLOYES ANXIOUS ABOUT THEIR PAY.

NEWVILLE, DeKalb Co., Ind., Sept. 21, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Last week, the work on the Chicago & Canada Southern Railroad was stopped all along the line, by order, as it is said, of the Company. Since the 1st of July I have worked for a contractor named C. Johnson, on the said railroad, between Steubenville and Hamilton, Ind. The 5th of September we received our pay for the work done in July. But now, after having discharged from the work on the 15th of this month, we received only some time-checks, showing our due, but got no information about where or when we should get our due payments,—thus leaving nearly all the workers in a distressed condition. Is this in conformity with the laws of the country? Some of the men have sold their time-checks at a loss of 10, 15, 20, and 25 per cent. Others have left their time-checks in charge of friends at Pleasant Lake, and the farmers around, for collection. But will the Company pay? Please give us some information about the matter. Respectfully, J.

CLEVELAND.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Up to the close of banking hours this has been a satisfactory day. Discounts were granted more freely, grain advanced, and everything wore a favorable and satisfactory look until the announcement of the suspension of Clews & Co. came. Since then bankers and business men have looked grave, and began to fear that the difficulty at New York is more serious and deep-seated than has been hitherto believed. There is an intense feeling of interest in the result when the Stock Board is opened to-morrow. The banks here are all in good condition, and, as yet, there are no symptoms of any run. Country banks are nervous, and are constantly telegraphing for news. There is a strong feeling against Vanderbilt for refusing to pay the call loan of the Lake Shore Company to the Union Trust Company on Saturday, thereby precipitating the suspension of that concern. [Later advices contradict the statements concerning the call loan and Vanderbilt's action.—ED. TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Up to the hour of closing business at the Treasury Department this afternoon, the books showed that $2,500,000 worth of bonds have been purchased since last Saturday morning, when the order was given by the Secretary. The relief afforded by putting into circulation about $10,000,000 of greenbacks, which were paid for the bonds, is represented to be considerable, and of material benefit to legitimate business.

UCYRUS, OHIO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BUCYRUS, O., Sept. 23.—G. W. Myers & Co., of this place, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, from $20,000 to $25,000. Assets, limited.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The financial situation here has not specially changed since yesterday. The encouraging news from New York this morning was received with great satisfaction. The favorable dispatches read by the Superintendent on Change were received with general applause. There has not been the resemblance of a run on any of the banks. The conservative course of the latter is generally approved by our business men.

LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Sept. 23.—The excitement over our city money continues to-day. Most of the merchants refused to take it. A meeting of merchants will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which it is generally conceded that they will refuse to receive the money as long as the banks refuse.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The associated banks of Baltimore to-day resolved to adopt the plan of issuing Clearing-House certificates, as in use in New York.

CHICAGO.

YESTERDAY MORNING THE FINANCIAL SKIES were brightening, and the little clouds that lowered in the horizon seemed about dispersed by the sun of promise. The threatening, rumbling premonition of the storm had seemingly died away, and was succeeded by a comparative calm, indicating the return of peace, and a cessation of discord in the monetary elements.

Local bankers spoke hopefully and cheerfully, as if determined to look only on the brightest side of the picture, and not a few spoke not alone with hope, but in the tones of confidence. The situation seemed ordinarily tranquil. It was the quiet before the storm. There was no unusual business in the banks, and no "runs." In the morning

THE SAVINGS BANKS

were very quiet, those in charge being in excellent spirits, and full of good humor at the confidence reposed in them by depositors. Mr. John C. Haines, of the Fidelity Savings Bank, was in just such spirits. The reporter inquired how the determination to enforce the thirty-day law worked. Mr. Haines had no doubt it would work excellently, but there had been no run upon the bank and no necessity for testing it.

The reporter inquired whether they were paying out anything at all.

Mr. Haines said the bank was doing just as it had always done. Persons who needed money in the regular way, and came about their business like rational men and women, drew what they wanted; but those who came rushing in, panic-stricken, nervous and fearful, were required to make out the thirty-days' notice—a gentle reminder which had the effect of a curb-chain on a fiery untamed.

Mr. Haines bade the reporter look round at the quiet which prevailed through the bank, which was in itself comforting.

At the German Savings Bank things appeared to be going just as easily and comfortably. Mr. Isaac Greenebaum informed the reporter that the bank had received several new deposits yesterday, and that there had been no run on the bank.

At the State Savings Institution there was every indication of confidence and repose. The bank had pursued the policy of paying anything that depositors demanded in reason, and curbing the demented and panicky with the thirty-day suggestion. The number of notices had been small; the amount paid out to depositors being only a trifle in excess of the regular daily disbursements.

THE SAME GENERAL FEELING

outwardly prevailed, or was assumed, at all the banks. But there were a few who were nervous and agitated, as if conscious that the wind that had lulled was only the forerunner and herald of the whirlwind to follow. All the banks got through the Clearing-House most creditably, and the feeling was strong that they must stand by each other in the hour of emergency. This feeling served well to inspire hope and resolution, the giants in finance encouraging the pigmies.

But late in the afternoon, after banking hours, there came a clap of thunder, in the shape of the announcement of the suspension of the house of Henry Clews, of New York, regarded as one of the commanding and most responsible moneyed firms in the country. It was a severe shock, but it was not fully realized here yesterday.

THE FEELING IN THIS CITY

upon the receipt of the news from New York was feverish, but the patient was passive. There was a report, deemed reliable, last night, that curative pills in the form of one and a half million of currency now on the way to this city, would be deposited this morning in the medicine chests, alias bank vaults. Such a dose would seem to be sufficient to stop the progress of the fever until nature, or the natural current of business, the life-blood of the financial world, assumes control.

THE FRANKLIN.

The Directors of the Franklin Bank held a meeting yesterday, but did not come to any final decision as to what course is to be pursued. Mr. Lombard and Mr. Jones were engaged in raising money, and much depends upon their success. At all events, they do not seem to apprehend that there will be loss to anyone.

ACTION OF THE C. R. A. RAILROAD COMPANY.

DWIGHT, Ill., Sept. 23.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company have notified the agents on the line not to take any drafts on Chicago and St. Louis banks.

THE CANADIAN SHAME.

A Peculiar Feature of the Evidence Thus Far Submitted—Probable Defeat of the Ministry on the Reassembling of Parliament.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—In connection with the Royal Commission inquiry (so-called), it is noticeable that none of Cartier's letters or the Premier's telegrams were proved to be fabrications, as it was urged by the Ministerial papers that they would be. Abbott, in his evidence, expressed his indignation that some person had abstracted these from his private repositories, but never denied, in whole or in part, their genuineness. The fact that these exhibit the Government and its coadjutors in a most unenviable light as conspirators against the nation's honor and

TRAFFICKERS IN THEIR COUNTRY'S DISGRACE,

is evidently the cause of their indignation. It has been sought by the Ministerial press to prove that the discoverers of crime are worse than the criminals themselves. While speaking of the heinousness of Huntington's charge, they seek to palliate, and even justify the Ministers in the course they have adopted. But

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL IS SEEN.

Patriotic Canadians look forward with perfect assurance that the reign of corruption is to have an abrupt termination. There is so much depression in Ministerial circles that their most sanguine supporters anticipate defeat as soon as Parliament assembles.

THE SITUATION IN PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

It is definitely ascertained that four out of six of the newly-elected members of the Commons from Prince Edward's Island will oppose the present Government. This is the first time that that Province has had representatives in the House of Commons.

THE CROPS.

Illinois.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ANCOLA, Ill., Sept. 23.—Late corn has been damaged not less than 50 per cent by the late frosts; earliest plantings are yet safe. Broom corn has also been very severely injured. Douglas County will not come out with anything like an average yield of Indian corn this season.

Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 23.—Recent frosts in this county have injured the corn crop, and it will not prove more than half a yield. The potato, onion, fruit and vegetable crops in Scott County are almost failures compared with other years. Prices for all kinds of produce are high.

SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A strike is in progress among the Crispins of the various shops in Warren, Murray, and Chambers streets, and College place, where ladies' shoes are principally manufactured. About 200 men, thus far, are on strike. It is rumored that three or four shops have acceded to the demands of the workmen. The men allege that during the past eighteen months the employers have, from time to time, cut down the prices, until there has been a reduction of 8 to 11 cents per pair. The employers promised to restore the old rates, but now refuse.

SPRINGFIELD.

Action of the Railroad Commissioners on the Subject of Railroad Taxation.

The Minority Report Relative to the Assessment of Railroads Adopted.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—The sessions of the State Board of Equalization were occupied to-day in the discussion of the merits of the majority and minority reports submitted by the Railroad Committee. At noon no decision had been reached, and a resolution was passed requesting Gen. C. E. Lippincott, as Auditor, to give the Board his views in writing when it should reassemble at 2 o'clock. The following is his opinion:

To the Honorable State Board of Equalization:

In reply to the resolution of the Board adopted this morning, I have to say that I have long and carefully considered the subject of the manner of assessing railroads, and have availed myself of the best legal advice within my reach. The conclusion which I have reached is that the law does not contemplate the assessing of the cost of construction or grading or any part of the property denominated railroad track in Sec. 42 of the Revenue law, but that any value resulting from or belonging to such grading can only be legally and equitably ascertained in the assessment of the capital stock of any railroad company. Of course, the Board will understand that the short time allowed me for reply will not permit me to go into even the slightest argument in support of this opinion, which might, under other circumstances, appear somewhat curt and dogmatic, but has not been arrived at hastily or without careful consideration. Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. E. LIPPINCOTT, Auditor.

This seemed to settle the matter, as but little time was occupied after the reading before a vote was reached; and, on the yeas and nays being called, the minority report was adopted. Those voting in the affirmative are Messrs. Derrickson, English, Fisher, Hunter, McCabe, McCauley, McMasters, McNutt, Miles, Mosier, Whitesides, Whitney, Willmarth, Lippincott (Chairman)—yeas, 14.

Those voting in the negative are Messrs. Dewey, Diggins, Parry, Savage, Warner—nays, 5. Absent and not voting—Mr. Wiley.

Joseph Chapman, alluded to in these dispatches, died to-day from injuries received by being thrown from his horses.

The Secretary of State to-day licensed the *Staats-Zeitung* Book Binding Company, of Chicago, capital $26,000, and the Union Transfer Company, of Chicago, capital $50,000, and issued a certificate of organization to the Chicago Zinc Mining Company, capital $65,000.

CRIME.

Case of Alleged Kidnapping.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CAIRO, Ill., Sept. 23.—The police of New Orleans, on the 19th inst., arrested a man and woman named Barfess for inhumanly treating a little girl, about 6 years of age, which they claimed was theirs by adoption. When rescued from her Swedish protectors, she stated that she had been stolen from her mother, a widow woman, in this city, some time last summer, and taken to that city, where cruelties had been practiced upon her that would shame savages. The Mayor of that city, in a communication to Mayor Wood, of this city, gives all the particulars, and asks for information. Our Mayor responded at once that such a woman as the child mentions lives in this city, and that the parties arrested did take her away on the steamer C. B. Church, last summer, but that though she opposed it, she thought no harm could come to her child, and it consequently seems doubtful whether a case of kidnapping can be made out. The case excites much attention in Cairo.

Facts Come to Light Concerning a Cold-Blooded Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept 23.—During March, 1872, two wagons, one occupied by a man named August Shumman, and the other by Henry Lorentzen and his wife and son, and a man named Hilt Frees, started out from this city, bound for Avoca, 200 miles west. The Lorenzens returned to Davenport several weeks afterward, but Schumman was never again seen alive. It now appears by a confession made by Hans Frees, who in our County Jail for horse-stealing, that Schumman was murdered by young Lorenzen for his money. The murder was committed about March 10 in Jasper County. The dead body was carried in a wagon for a day, and thrust through a hole in the ice into the Skunk River. The murder was a very cold-blooded one, Schumman having been beaten on the head with a club, and then having his head blown off with a shot-gun. Both the Lorenzens, Mrs. Lorenzen, and Frees are in jail here.

Fatal Affray Near Bardstown, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.—Yesterday morning, Columbus and Reynolds Beam, brothers, went to Samuels' Station, three miles from Bardstown, Ky., and attacked G. W. Samuels, of that place, with pistols in front of his house. Samuels returned the fire with a shot gun, killing Columbus Beam instantly. Reynolds Beam then fired several shots at Samuels, when William Samuels, his son ran out of the house with a double-barreled shot-gun, and, discharged its contents at Beam, fatally wounding him. Samuels and his son road to Bardstown and surrendered themselves to the authorities. The affair has created great excitement around Bardstown. It originated in too great intimacy between Samuels and the wife of Columbus Beam, and the shooting has been threatened some time by the Beams, who are highly-respected parties.

Suicide at Waverly, Ia.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

WAVERLY, Ia., Sept. 23.—G. H. Curtis, a man of high standing in business-circles, as well as an active worker in one of the leading religious organizations in this place, very coolly and deliberately committed suicide, by cutting one of the principal veins of his throat with a pruning-knife, on Saturday afternoon. He was at his store and transacted business only an hour or two before he left it to strike. The surprise and excitement were intense. His funeral (conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member) was largely attended, and much feeling was manifested by his relatives and friends. Different causes for the deed are assigned by different persons.

Mysterious Murder in Manitowoc.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 23.—A person just arrived from Manitowoc by train brings the news of a horrible murder committed there last night. A German storekeeper named G. H. Pechter, was found in his store this morning with his skull fractured, and the brains oozing from the wounds, which had evidently been inflicted with a hammer or other blunt instrument. Robbery is supposed to have been the object, as he was known to carry large sums of money on his person. No clue had been obtained as to the murderers at last accounts.

Extradition of the Murderer Lowenstein.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—Detectives Folk and Corwin, of Brooklyn, are in St. Catherines, awaiting the delivery to them of the murderer Lowenstein. The required papers arrived from Washington on Friday, and were immediately sent to the Governor-General for his signature.

A Burglar Shot by a Woman.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 23.—An unknown burglar was shot last night while attempting to force an entrance into the residence of Mrs. L. B. Finlay, on North Fifth street. Mrs. F. was alone with her daughter in the house at the time, and, hearing the burglar, challenged him, but he still tried to get in, when she fired two shots, and the ruffian retreated, groaning and staggering. The next morning traces of blood were found around her house, but the burglar escaped.

Sentenced to Be Hung.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—At the Pembroke Assizes Court, just closed, a man named Auger was sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of December next.

Bloody Affrays at Independence, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—Latest accounts from Independence say the boy Chiles, supposed to be mortally wounded in the melee of Sunday, is alive, and say he is determined to survive, though the doctors believe he will die. Peacock, the Deputy Marshal, is still alive, though worse to-day. Young Peacock gave himself up to the authorities last night. His wound is light, and some think he shot himself accidentally. It is said Chiles' family don't blame the Deputy Marshal, who says he had to the crowd marshed up he could have disarmed Chiles without bloodshed. Last night, another affray occurred at Independence, in which two men, Thomas Mahan and Michael Glenn, were engaged, the latter stabbing Mahon in the abdomen. He will probably recover.

Lynch-Law in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—On Sept. 12 the Apaches killed Mr. Sampson, at Pinal Creek, Arizona. Sheriff Tyner, from Yuma, captured Manuel Subiate, one of the murderers of Lumley. While this party was on its way to Maricopa County, the people followed, took the prisoner from the Sheriff, and hanged him.

Fatal Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Patrick McDonald and William Smith, carmen, had a petty quarrel yesterday, and McDonald was killed by a fall from a blow given by Smith.

Mysterious Murder.

HOLMES, Mo., Sept. 23.—J. C. Wallace, a highly respected citizen of Johnson County, while going from his home near Wadesboro, yesterday, to the house of a neighbor, was shot through the heart and killed, by an unknown assassin. No clue to the murderer.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1 a. m.—On Wednesday, for New England, light to fresh winds and partly clear weather will prevail, with possibly light rain over the southern portion. For the Middle States, light to fresh winds and partly cloudy weather, with rain on the coast. For the South Atlantic States, winds veering to north and northwest, with clearing but partly cloudy weather. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley, winds shifting to southwest and south, plains temperature, and generally cloudy weather. For the Lower Lake region, easterly to southerly winds, higher temperature, and cloudy weather. For Missouri to the Upper Lakes, falling barometer, south to east winds, increasing to fresh and brisk, cloudy weather, and very probably rain. The majority of the afternoon telegraphic reports from the Western and Gulf States, and Dakota, are missing.

WASHINGTON.

Proposed Retaliation by the Mexicans for Texan Raids into Their Country—A Revenue Ruling—Frauds on Indians.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN RETALIATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Gen. Barney, Special Agent of the Treasury, arrived here to-day direct from Texas. The quarantine of towns and cities in that State is so rigid that he found it difficult to obtain transportation from point to point. A number of letters which were mailed nine days before he left Brownsville only reached here to-day, the running of railroad trains and other means of communication being almost entirely suspended in consequence of the scare among the people occasioned by the prevalence of the yellow fever in some sections of the State.

Gen. Barney says that, at the time he left Brownsville, there was at Matamoras, Mexico, what was called a brigade of soldiers, fully officered, but containing only about 300 men, which threatened to make

A RAID INTO TEXAS,

in retaliation for the one lately made into Mexico by United States forces. Mexicans assert that there are two sides to the matter of depredations along the Rio Grande; that, while they are willing, though sorry, to admit that outrages in the nature of cattle-stealing are occasionally committed by lawless bands of desperate Mexicans, who cross the Rio Grande and drive across the river a few Texas cattle, there is, as an offset, similar outrages committed by persons belonging in the United States who cross into Mexico, steal horses and mules from Mexican citizens, and take them back to Texas.

By the vigilance of the United States forces under Gen. Hatch, the practice of stealing from one or the other side of the Rio Grande has lately been pretty effectually broken up.

REVENUE RULINGS.

The Revenue Bureau ruled to-day that the liability to pay special tax as a dealer does not attach to the act of purchasing, but to selling; a casual or incidental sales, by a person other than the producers—as, for instance, the sale made by a Constable or Sheriff under process of law; or by order of a Court; or the single sale made by a person who had taken a lot of goods to secure a debt; or a single sale made by an executive administrator; or by any other person who had incidentally come into possession or ownership of a lot of goods which he desires to dispose of, but who could not be regarded as selling or offering for sale as a business. Sales of this description do not, in the opinion of the revenue officer, render the person making such a sale liable to pay a special tax. This ruling is understood to be applicable to sales of all kinds of produce except liquor,—in the case of which, the law explicitly provides that every person who sells, or offers for sale, liquor in any quantity or shape, is liable to special tax as a dealer.

CHARGED WITH FRAUDS ON THE INDIANS.

This morning the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, Judge McArthur, returned into court twenty-nine bills of indictment, charging John W. Wright with forging and uttering the names of several Indians to receipts for bounty and back-pay due by the United States on or about Oct. 1, 1872. The indictments are found on the evidence of Joseph A. Williamson, Alexander Clapperton, John B. Jones, O. O. Sawnie, Thomas Sanderr, Robert Johnson, and Henry E. Mills.

[To the Associated Press.]

REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATING DUTIES AGAINST FRENCH IMPORTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—The following was issued to-day:

By the President of the United States of America.—A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence was given me on the 13th day of September, current, by Marquis De Noailles, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the French Republic, that on and after the 1st day of October next, merchandise imported into France in vessels of the United States, from whatever country, will be subject to no other duties or imposts than those which shall be collected upon merchandise imported into France from countries of its origin, or from any other country in French vessels; now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States of America, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare and proclaim that on and after the 1st day of October next, so long as merchandise imported into France in vessels of the United States, whether from countries of its origin or from other countries, shall be admitted into ports of France on the terms aforesaid, the discriminating duties heretofore levied upon merchandise imported into the United States in French vessels, either from countries of its origin or from any other country, shall be and are discontinued and abolished.

In testimony whereof, etc.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT,

By the President, J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, Acting Secretary of State.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments of Postmasters were made to-day: Calvin A. Marble, Newburg, O.; George W. Leon, Mattoon, Ill.; John F. Ramsey, Eureka, Wis.; William F. McQuaig, Ironton, O.; R. W. Gaskwell, Macon, Mo.; H. B. Cleveland, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Christian H. Long, Carthage, Ill.

PESTILENCE.

Fearful Sweep of the Yellow Fever Scourge at Shreveport—The Disease Breaks Out in Vicksburg.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The following letter, dated Shreveport, 17th, gives the situation there on that date. It says: "The epidemic presents but little change. While the number of new cases are not so numerous, owing to the want of material to work on, the number of deaths are fearfully in contemplation. The mortality is beyond precedent, and it looks as though but comparatively few would get well. Thus far very few have got about, while some linger along between life and death. In some few instances whole families have been swept out of existence in the short space of one week. The change in the weather Saturday night sent scores to their beds, which accounts for the large number of interments in the last day or two. In the language of one of the New Orleans physicians, they dropped like sheep dying with the rot. Medical treatment of the most skillful kind does not appear to do any good in a great many cases, while in many others the temporary relief afforded is quickly followed by death. Our stores are all closed, and all our dwellings turned into hospitals. In fact, Shreveport is one great hospital, one great charnel-house. The interments for Monday reached thirty-three, the largest number yet. The interments yesterday were twenty-five, showing a falling off from the day before. The total interments thus far, since the 1st of September, sum up 226. The number of persons sick is variously estimated at from 600 to 800."

The different relief associations are kept busy at tending to the wants of the sick and needy, and are probably doing as much good in supplying the wants of the latter as they are in attending to and nursing the former. The Howards have had thirty applications for nurses, and supplied about one-half. The Odd Fellows had five, and the Masons have had none. Appended are the names of those who have died since 6 p. m. yesterday, and their disease and residence, making a total of twenty, of which eleven were from yellow fever—a decrease of one since yesterday: Sallie Boulings, congestive chills, Hernando Road and Walker street; the Rev. R. Daly, yellowfever, St. Peter's parsonage, Third and Washington streets; M. Cooley, congestive chill, 32 Front street; R. Head, County Hospital; William McAllister, congestive diarrhea, City Hospital; A. Smith, congestive fever, No. 5 Main street; Frank Wolf, yellow fever, No. 10 Bradford street; J. Sullivan, yellow fever, corner of Market and Front street, no doctor; Patrick Mulverhill, yellow fever, Commerce street; John W. Snyder, yellow fever, 125 Front street; H. L Harnan, yellow fever, 149 Main street; Mary E. Trippleet, yellow fever; H. A. Patterson, yellow fever, 141 Main street; V. M. Rutledge, yellow fever, 106 Front street; Alice T. Connoughton, yellow fever.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 23.—General Superintendent Van Horn sends to the Hon. William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, the following dispatch:

"LOUISVILLE, Sept. 23.—Twenty deaths at Shreveport yesterday. The disease is spreading in the suburbs, and attacking acclimated persons and the blacks, who have been generally exempt. Supt. L'Hommedieu reports that the destitution is becoming nearly as alarming as the pestilence."

VICKSBURG, Sept. 23.—The Board of Health reports three fatal cases of yellow fever.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Nine interments to-day from yellow fever, and eleven from other causes.

The theatres will open for the season on Monday.

SHREVEPORT, Sept. 23.—The following is the list of interments, as reported by the Howard Association: Milton George, E. M. Vannastrauk, Charley Thorn, Theresa Gerschuck, 58 years; C. Alexander, 5 years; V. M. Dutcher, 30 years; Nettie Gaylor, 5 years; Mary Garbet, 25 years; Gerschuck Smith, 39 years; Mrs. M. E. Trogle, 37 years. Eleven in all—all yellow fever.

Cholera Raging Among the Russian Colonists in Dakota.

From the Sioux City Journal, Sept. 18.

Four unmistakable deaths from cholera occurred in Yankton on Monday last. One of the victims was a niece of Dr. Vanderhule, of this city, who is our informant. He further says this awful scourge is raging to a fearful extent among the Russian settlers on Jim River, 30 or 50 miles from Yankton. This confirms the statement which Mr. Bradley made to us a few days since, of a very fatal epidemic raging in that particular region. There were four deaths upon the day of his visit. This settlement is made up principally of Russian emigrants recently from the old country, and no doubt they brought the seeds of this most terrible scourge with them.

WILL CASE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The Court of Appeals this morning rendered a decision in the celebrated Taylor will case, on trial before the Surrogate. The contestant and Henry L. Clinton, her counsel, insisted that the will was a forgery, and that the signature of James B. Taylor was written after his death. The Surrogate decided against forgery, and admitted the will to probate. Mr. Clinton carried it to the Supreme Court, and the Court of Appeals this morning gave their decision reversing the decision of the Surrogate and ordering a jury trial. If the jury decides in favor of claimant, Kate Howland, granddaughter of Mr. Taylor, she will inherit the entire estate subject to Mrs. Taylor's interest as widow.

WATER IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—The water in the St. Lawrence River is now only 11 feet deep at Lake St. Peter flats, as against 12 feet this date last year.

FOREIGN.

Successful Revolution Against Baez in St. Domingo.

The Spanish Insurgents Decline to Bombard Alicante.

SAN DOMINGO.

PORTO PLATA, Sept. 8.—The revolution against the Government of President Baez has assumed alarming proportions, and there is every prospect of its speedy success. The towns of Monte Christi and Guayabin are in possession of the revolutionists, who are in close proximity to Porto Plata. Great confusion exists here, and numerous families are preparing for flight. Martial law has been proclaimed, and an attack from the revolutionists is momentarily expected. The sudden change in favor of the revolutionists was caused by Gen. Garcia, of the Baez Party, espousing the revolutionary cause with 400 men. The war-cry of the revolutionists is, "Down with the Samana Convention and Baez."

There is every reason to believe that the rising will not injure business, as the revolutionary party promise to abstain from persecuting any one, and say that their only object is to secure the removal from power of President Baez.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Gen. Salcedo, owing to illness, has been compelled to relinquish his command and return to Madrid.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—President Castelar has had an important conference with Marshal Serrano and Admiral Topete, the result of which is represented to be most favorable to the country.

The Bank of France has agreed to advance 100,000,000 francs to the Spanish Government.

Admiral Yelverton is in command of the British fleet at Alicante.

MADRID, Sept. 22—The *Imparcial* says the insurgent vessels in the harbor of Alicante have left for Cartagena.

The *Epoca* applauds the action of Admiral Yelverton in preventing an attack by the insurgent fleet upon Alicante.

Gen. Nouvillas has been appointed President by the Supreme Council of War; Gen. Pavia, Captain-General of Madrid, and Gen. Jouvellar, Captain-General of Cuba, vice Gen. Pieltain, who is recalled.

PERSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Dispatches from Teheran announce the return of the Shah of Persia to his Capital. The whole population turned out to escort him to his palace. The Shah, in a brief speech, stated that he had visited the Parliaments and principal institutions of Europe with the special object of introducing what he saw good in them into the administration of his Government.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The remains of Donald Dalrymple, late member of Parliament for Bath, have been taken to Norwich for interment. It is said he never recovered from fatigue occasioned by his journey to America.

FIRE-EATERS.

Col. Hughes and Mosby Have Quarreled—And a Duel is Regarded as Probable.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.—Intelligence from Southwestern Virginia is to the effect that a chance for another duel is